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Journal of the Legislative Council
it being the second session of the ninth
General Assembly begun and held at
at the Town of Washington the fourth
day of November 1816 and of American
Independence the forty first

Monday Novemr 4th 1816

In pursuance of the act fixing the time for the meeting of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory: The Council convened when the following named Gentlemen Members of the Legislative Council appeared and took their Seats viz. Mr James Lewis President Mr Howell W Runnels. Mr Beverly R Grayson Mr Cato West and Mr Joseph Carson: and also in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled an Act further to extend the right of Suffrage and to increase the number of Members of the Legislative Council of the Mississippi Territory approved October 25th 1814 the following additional Members appeared produced their Credentials and took their Seats viz Mr Joseph Taylor Mr Thomas Torrance and Mr David Williams

On motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a Quorum of the Council is met and ready to proceed to business

Mr Wright the present Door keeper to the Council having resigned his place as such, it was

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the Council do now proceed to elect by Ballot a Doorkeeper to fill said vacancy, and upon counting the Ballots it appeared that Mr Joseph Roberts was duly elected and ordered to give his attendance accordingly.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President. I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives has convened and is now ready to proceed to business and that the House of Representatives have elected P. A Vandorn their Clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of (D. P. Jancary their former Clerk

The House has also agreed to adopt the following Resolution: Resolved that Messrs. McVay and Turner be appointed to act as a joint Com=mittee with such Committee as may be appointed by the Council to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both Houses is met and ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to make. and he then withdrew

On motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that Mr Carson be appointed on the part of the Council as a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of both Houses is met and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make —

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof —

Mr Carson from the joint Committee of both Houses appointed to wait on the Governor, Reported that they performed that duty, and that his Excellency would on to morrow at 11 OClock make his communication to both Houses in the Representatives Chamber

On motion of Mr Rannels

The Council adjourned until 10 OClock to mor=row morning

Tuesday November 5th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs Carson, Rannels, Titus, Torrance, West and Williams

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President. I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives is now ready to receive them in their Chamber for the purpose of receiving any communications his Excellency the Governor may be pleased to make and he then withdrew —

Mr Grayson appeared and took his seat

The Council then repaired to the Representatives Chamber and took the Seats allotted them when his Excellency appeared and made the following Communication

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council
and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives

At no period Fellow Citizens since the establishment of our Territorial Government has there existed more cause cause of congratulation for the prosperous State of the Country than at present. From the increasing demand as well in the United States as in Foreign Countries for the principal commodity we cultivate for Sale and from the safety with which it may now be transported to the best markets the Agriculturist may expect with confidence a full remuneration for the products of the Soil. The prospect is not less promising to the Merchant the Mechanic and the Industrious of every description who may calculate with safety upon having reasonable hopes of advancement realized by an honest and steady prosecution of their respective vocations. The General health which the Inhabitants throughout the Territory have enjoyed for the last twelve months and the evidence which Experience furnishes that diseases annually become less frequent and less fatal when the Lands are opened and cultivated must be a source of Satisfaction to all who have fixed their residence in this section of the Union. An extensive and valuable Tract of Territory lying within our Limits has been lately acquired by the means of friendly negociation with the Cherokee and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians. This event must be pleasing to all who feel an interest in the growth and prosperity of the Country. It will afford to our fellow Citizens of the States who may be inclined to avail themselves of the advantages of a new Country the opportunity of procuring upon easy terms lands of a fertile soil situated in a mild climate and possessing the facilities of navigation we may therefore expect that the population of the Territory so soon as these lands are offered for sale will increase in a ratio to the present Inhabitants far beyond any thing we have heretofore experienced. To these objects of mutual congratulation we may add the progressive improvement of our citizens in the attainment of knowledge and the observance of those virtues which are essential to their own happiness and the support of Government founded upon the principles of Freedom

The subjects of Legislation, to which I deem it my duty to ask your attention are but few and have been chiefly suggested by the operation of existing laws

The Emoluments of certain offices as established by law are so inconsiderable that in many instances especially in the small Counties it is difficult to procure fit persons to accept the appointments. There is no principle of Representative Government more plain in theory or better established by experience than that the public officers ought to receive a just remuneration for the services they are required to perform. This will ever be a sound maxim while Tallents and Integrity are not the exclusive attributes of those who can afford to give their time and attention to the public without any pecuniary reward. The Justices of the quorum receive no compensation for the services they render in holding Courts. It is evident to you Gentlemen that the faithful Exercise of the powers and punctual discharge of the duties attached to their office are in many respects very important to the Community. I therefore suggest to the Legislature the propriety of allowing a compensation that will indemnify those who fill them against pecuniary loss while attending the Courts

The Fees that constables are authorized to demand for their services are so small that but few persons are willing to accept the office, The consequence is that in scarcely any of the Counties are there a sufficient number of these officers to discharge the duties who are regularly commissioned and qualified to act conformably to the Statute

The office of Keeper and Translator of the Spanish Records has been vacant for sometime and I have no prospect of being able to procure a person capable of discharging the duties for the fees allowed by Law The papers were delivered up by the person who last held the appointment and have been deposited for safe keeping in the office of the Secretary of the Territory. I submit to the Legislature whether it would not be more economical and more convenient to the Citizens interested in these Documents to have them translated and to authorise the translation to be read as Evidence in the courts of Justice Should the Legislature think this course the most advisable they will of course make such provision as will enable the Executive to employ a person fully qualified to perform the task

By an act of Congreſs paſsed at the last session concerning Field Officers of the Militia it is decided that each Regiment consisting of two Battalions shall be commanded by one Colonel one Lieutenant Colonel, and one Major and that when there shall be only one Battalion it shall be commanded by a Major. The Legislature will perceive the neceſsity of amending the act of the Territory concerning the Militia so as to make it conformable to this act of Congreſs

It gives me much satisfaction Gentlemen to inform you that a paymaster has been directed by the paymaster General of the United States to pay the arrears due to the Militia of this Territory for services rendered during the late war, and that I expect the whole will be discharged as soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose

By a Resolution of the Legislature of the 24th December 1814 five thousand dollars were appropriated for the purpose of purchasing Camp Equipage and Munitions of war for the use of such detachments of Militia as might be ordered into service of the United States. There was expended in pursuance of this Resolution four thousand five hundred and Eighty five dollars sixty four cents. The account and vouchers I lately transmitted to the War department by our Delegate for settlement. The Entire returns of the assessors and collectors for the several Counties, for the present year not having as yet been made to the accounting officers, it is out of my power to state to you the precise situation of the finances of the Territory The Reports of the Auditor of public accounts and of the Treasurer will be laid before you as soon as they can be prepared. The amount of Cash in the Treasury on the second day of the present month was 17083..16½ dollars, From the returns that have come in and from the receipts and expenditures of the last year it is clearly ascertained that the amount of the Revenue due for the present year including the money on hand will greatly exceed the ordinary disbursements of the Government. I therefore suggest to the Legislature the propriety of reducing the present ratio of taxation or of adopting such measures as they may in their wisdom consider expedient for disposing of the surplus that may remain unexpended in the Treasury

Many objects of public utility will doubtless occur to you as worthy of your attention and upon which a part of this surplus may be expended with advantage to the community. Should the Legislature however under present circumstances deem it more consistent with the public ~~Concern~~ Interest to suffer the suffer the fund to accumulate until it amounts to a Sum sufficient to justify the commencement of an extensive system of internal improvement or until the Interest annually accruing from it shall be adequate to defray the ordinary expenditures of the Government then in either case it will be advi=-sable to authorise the Surplus to be invested annually in some safe and profitable Stock

In the adoption of all measures calculated to to augment the happiness of our Citizens and to pro=-mote the prosperity of the Territory I offer to you Gentlemen the assurances of my most cordial Cooperation and faithful execution

signed David Holmes
4th Novr. 1816

The Governor having retired the Council withdrew to their Chamber

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that Mr West have leave of absence until tomorrow

Mr Taylor appeared and took his seat

On Motion of Mr Carson to adopt the following Resolution

Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened that a joint Committee of both houses be appointed to enquire of the President of the Bank of the Mississippi when they will be able to resume Specie payments and also to enquire if the Stockholders will consent to an alteration of the Charter of said Bank so as to authorise the of the Mississippi Territory to subscribe for the Territory not exceeding dollars in said Bank and to appoint a proportionate number of Directors to the sum so subscribed

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until tomorrow

On Motion

The following Committees were

appointed to act as joint Committees of both Houses with such Committees as may be appointed by the House of Representatives viz Messrs Carson and West on accounts Messrs Grayson and Torrance on enrolled Bills and Messrs Runnels Taylor and Beaty on Claims

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion of Mr Carson

The Council adjourned until 11 O Clock tomorrow morning

Wednesday Novr 6th 1816

The Council convened members present Messrs Carson Runnels Titus Torrance and Williams

Mr Miller was engaged as an enrolling Clerk.

Mr Taylor appeared and took his Seat

Mr Grayson appeared and took his Seat

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives has on their part appointed the following Committees as joint Committees to act with Committees appointed by the Council viz Messrs Wilkins Campbell Lester Bond and Hopkins on Accounts, and Messrs Shaw Brandon and Clarke on enrolled Bills. The House of Representatives has refused to appoint a joint Committee of Claims and then withdrew

Mr Carson gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for leave to bring in the following Bills viz. An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate Taverns and tippling houses— An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of St Stephens and an Act to Incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County also an Act to Authorize Charity Chamness widow of Anthony Chamness decd to transfer to William Pettes the Certificate for a quarter Section of Land in Madison County. The further Orders of the day were postponed until to morrow

On Motion The Council adjourned until 12 O'Clock to morrow

Thursday Novemr 7th 1816

The Council Convened Members present Messrs Grayson Titus Torrance West and Williams

Mr Grayson presented a Petition from Nancy Hughes praying to be Authorized by law to dispose of a certain tract of Land for the benefit of the Heirs of her decd Husband H which was read and On Motion Ordered that the said Petition be referred to Messrs Grayson Torrance and Williams to report thereon by Bill or otherwise

Mr Grayson also presented a Petition from Ann Hughes praying to be Authorized by law to dispose of a certain tract of Land for the Benefit of the Heirs of her decd Husband H— On Motion Ordered that the said Petition be referred to the same Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise

Mr Taylor appeared and took his Seat

Mr Runnels appeared and took his Seat

On Motion The Council adjourned until 11 O'Clock to morrow morning—

Friday Novemr 8th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs Grayson Runnels Taylor Titus Torrance West and Williams—

Mr Grayson from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ann Hughes presented a Bill which was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

Mr Grayson ~~from the Committee~~ to whom was refered the Petition of Nancy Hughes presented a Bill which was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

On Motion The Council adjourned until 11 OClock tomorrow morning

Saturday Novemr 9th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs Grayson Runnels, Taylor Titus Torrance West and Williams

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that Mr Taylor have leave of absence until Thursday next

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President the House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act altering the seat of Justice of Adams County and providing for the erection of public buildings therein" to which Bill they request the concurrence of the Legislative Council and he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Taylor

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next

On Motion The Council adjourned until 12 OClock on Monday next

Monday November 11th 1816

The Council convened. Members present. Messrs Runnels Taylor Jones Torrance and Williams

On Motion of Mr Taylor

The Bill entitled "An Act altering the seat of Justice of Adams County and for the Erection of public buildings thereon" sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Taylor

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow

Mr Taylor gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for leave to bring in a Bill providing for the sale of the real Estate of Benijah Osmun dec'd.

Mr President presented a Letter from Peter Isler tendering his services as public printer which was read

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Letter lie on the Table

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Landon their Clerk

Mr President — The House of Representatives have passed the following Bills viz "An Act appointing Commissioners for the purpose of laying out opening and keeping in repair a Road to be called the Stageroad from Natchez to the Louisiana line" "An Act for the relief of Peter Isler" and "An Act authorising the Administrator and administratrix of D. P. Janeway dec'd to sell the real Estate of said dec'd lying within Claiborne County" to which Bills the House of Representatives request the concurrence of the Council, and he then withdrew

Mr Grayson appeared and took his seat

Mr West appeared and took his seat

The above mentioned Bills sent for concurrence were severally read the first time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the two first mentioned Bills be read a second time on Wednesday next and that the third mentioned Bill be read the second time on Thursday next

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr
[illegible] their Clerk

Mr President the House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution

Resolved with the concurrence of the Legislative Council that the two Houses will on Monday next at the hour of twelve O'Clock in the Representatives Chamber proceed to the Election of a Public printer, to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of the Council and the Messenger withdrew

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Resolved that the Legislative Council do concur with the said Resolution

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On motion The Council adjourned until 11 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Tuesday Novemr 12th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs Beaty Carson Grayson Runnels Titus Torrance West and Williams

Mr West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for leave to introduce a Bill to appoint the time of holding the next and future Sessions of the General ssembly

Mr President laid before the Council the annual report of the Treasurer of the Mississippi Territory which was read

On motion of Mr Carson

rdered that the said Report be referred to the oint Committee of Accounts

Mr Taylor appeared and took his seat

greeably to order the Bill entitled "An Act to thorize Ann Hughes to sell certain Lands erein mentioned" was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of two Members whereon Messrs Runnels and Carson were appointed

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President the House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to Authorise the Administratrix of Elias Fisher decd. to sell the real Estate of said decd." to which they desire the concurrence of the Council and he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled "An Act to Authorise Nancy Hughes to sell the real Estate of Thomas Hughes decd. was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of two Members whereupon Messrs Runnels and Carson were appointed

Agreeably to notice given Mr Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill providing for the sale of the real Estate of Benijah Osmund decd. which he presented and was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Taylor

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

On Motion

The Council adjourned until

11 OClock tomorrow morning

Wednesday Novemr. 13th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs Beaty
Carson Grayson Runnels Titus West and Williams
Mr West agreeably to notice given moved for and
tained leave to bring in a Bill fixing the time for
he next and future Meeting of the General Assembly
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
epresentatives thereof
The said Bill was presented and read the first time
On motion of Mr West
rdered that the said bill be read the second time
omorrow
Mr Carson agreeably to notice given moved for and
tained leave to bring in the following Bills viz
An Act to amend An Act to regulate Taverns and restrain
tippling houses" An Act to amend the Act entitled
An Act to Incorporate the Town of St Stephens and
n Act to Incorporate the Town of Huntsville in
Madison County" And "An Act to Authorise
harity Channel to transfer to William Pitts a
ertificate for a quarter Section of Land in Madison
ounty" which were presented and were severally read
the first time
n Motion of Mr Carson
rdered that the said Bills be read the second time
morrow
Mr Beaty gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for
ave to bring in a Bill to establish a Bank in Huntsville
Madison County
Mr Torrance appeared and took his seat
Mr Runnels from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill
Authorising Nancy Hughes to sell the real Estate of
omas Hughes deceased reported an amendatory Bill
ereto, which was received and read the first time
Motion of Mr Carson
dered that the Rule be dispensed with and that

that the said Bill be now read the second time
and the same was accordingly read and Amended
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and read the
third time tomorrow
Mr Runnels from the Committee to whom was referred the
Bill the Authorize Ann Hughes to sell certain Lands
therein mentioned reported an amendatory Bill thereto
which was received and ~~on~~ read the first time and
amended
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and that the said
Bill be now read the second time and the same was
accordingly read
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and read
the third time tomorrow
Mr Carson gave notice that he would on tomorrow
move for leave to bring in a Bill to emancipate two
negro Slaves Balile and his wife Bess late the
propertity of Abner Green deceased
Mr President presented the Annual report of the Auditor
of Public Accounts which was read
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said report be referred to the joint
Committee of Accounts
On Motion The Council adjourned until
11 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Thursday Novem^r 14th 1816

he Council convened Members present Messrs
Beaty Carson Grayson Runnels Taylor Toler
West and Williams

Agreeably to notice given Mr Beaty moved for
nd obtained leave to bring in a Bill to establish
Bank in Huntsville in Madison County
hich bill was presented and read the first time
Motion of Mr Beaty
rdered that the said bill be read the second time
morrow

A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Vandorn their Clerk
Council that the
Mr President I am directed to inform the House
Representatives have passed the following Bills
An Act Supplemental to an Act providing for
e Erection of a Jail and Pillory in Wilkinson
unty" also "An Act to establish and incorporate
e Town of Jackson in the County of Clark" to
hich bills they desire the concurrence of the Council
nd he then withdrew

e said bills were severally read the first time
Motion of Mr Carson
rdered that the said bills be read the second time
morrow

r Carson gave notice that he would on tomorrow
ove for leave to bring in a bill providing
mpensation for Slaves condemned and executed
der Sentence of the law

eeably to Order the bill providing for the sale
the real Estate of Benjah Osmund dec^d was
ad the second time and amended
Motion of ~~Carson~~ Mr Taylor

Ordered that the said bill be read the third time of Saturday next

Agreeably to notice given Mr Carson moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to emancipate two negro Slaves Billick and his wife late the property of Abner Green &c which bill was presented and read the first time

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled An Act to Authorize Nancy Hughes to sell the real Estate of Thomas Hughes &c was read the third time and on the question being taken shall the said bill pass it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled an Act to Authorize Ann Hughes to sell certain lands therein mentioned was read the third time and on the question being taken shall the said bill pass it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same.

Agreeably to order the bill entitled an act appointing Commissioners for the purpose of laying out opening and keeping in repair a Road to be called the stage Road from

Natchez to the Louisiana line & sent for con-
urrence was read the second time
n Motion of Mr Grayson
rdered that the said bill be read the second
ime tomorrow
greeably to order the bill entitled An Act to
uthorize Charity Clements to transfer to
William Pitts a certificate for a Quarter
ection of land in Madison County was read
he second time
n Motion of Mr Carson
rdered that the said bill be engrossed and
read the third time tomorrow
greeably to order the bill entitled An Act
amend an Act entitled An Act to incor-
orate the Town of St Stephens and to incor-
orate the Town of Huntsville in Madison
ounty was read the second time
n Motion of Mr Carson
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e third time tomorrow
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Act to regulate Taverns and restrain tippling
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Motion of Mr Carson
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third time tomorrow
reeably to order the bill entitled An Act to
thorize the Administrator and Administra
ix of D. P. January decd. to sell the real
state of said decd. lying within Claib-
=orne

Claiborne County sent for concurrence was read the second time

On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the third time on Saturday next

The further orders of the day were postponed until tomorrow

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 11 O'Clock tomorrow

Thursday November 15th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs Beaty Carson Grayson Runnels Taylor Toles Farrand West and Williams

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Van dorn their Clerk

Mr President I am directed to inform the ~~House~~ Council that the House of Representatives has passed a Bill entitled "An Act to improve the Navigation of Pascagola Chickasahay and Leaf Rivers" and to desire the Concurrence of the Council to the same and he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

Agreeably to order the Bill to establish a Bank in Huntsville in the Mississippi Territory was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Taylor

Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a ~~Select~~ Committee of the whole on Wednesday next

Agreeably to order the Bill entitled "An Act

altering the seat of Justice of Adams County
nd providing for the erection of public buildings
herein was read the third time
And on the question being taken shall the
said Bill pass, it was
Resolved in the negative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
f Representatives thereof

greeably to order the engrossed Bill entitled
n Act to Authorise Charity Chauncy widow
Anthoney Chauncy dec^d. to transfer to William
ttes the certificate for a quarter section of land
Madison County was read the third time
motion of Mr Runnels to adopt the following
n amendment by way of Rider Viz insert be=
een the words "Authorise" and to in the fifth
e the following words "by the joint consent
the legal Guardian or Guardians of the ~~minor~~
minor Heirs of the said dec^d.
nd on the question being taken the amend=
ent was lost Yeas 1. Nays 7. the yeas and
Nays being called for were Mr Runnels ~~yea~~
Yea —————————— 1

Beaty nay
r Carson nay
r Grayson nay
Taylor — nay
r Torrance — nay
r West —— nay
Williams — nay } —————— 7

The Amendment was lost
question being then taken on the passage
the said Bill; it was
esolved that the same do pass
Ordered

Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof and desire
their concurrence to the same
The further orders of the day are postponed
until Monday next
On Motion
The Council adjourned until
12 O'Clock on Monday next

Monday Novemr 18th 1816

The Council convened members present Messrs
Beaty Runnels Files Torrance and Williams
Mr Torrance presented a Petition from the Trustees
of Amite Academy praying the enactment of
a law to enable them to raise money by a
Lottery in aid of said institution which was read
On Motion of Mr Torrance
Ordered that the said petition be referred to a select
Committee of two Members to report thereon by bill
or otherwise whereupon Messrs Torrance and
[illegible] were appointed
Mr Runnels gave notice that he would on tomorrow
move for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize
the appointment of an attorney General and for
other purposes
A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Landon their Clerk
Mr President I am directed to inform the Council
that the House of Representatives is now ready
to receive them in the Representatives Chamber to
proceed to the Election of a public printer agreeably to a joint Resolution of both Houses on
Monday last and that Messrs Crawford and
Dickins are appointed Tellers on the part of the
House of Representatives to conduct said Election
and he then withdrew

On Motion of Mr Rummels to have a Teller
ppointed on the part of the Council to conduct
aid Election jointly with the Teller appointed
y the House of Representatives whereupon it was
rdered that Mr Rummels be the Teller on the
part of the Council for said purpose
rdered that the Secretary inform the House
f Representatives thereof
Mr Grayson appeared and took his seat
The Council accordingly repaired to the Repre=
sentatives Chamber and having taken the seats
allotted them both Houses proceeded by Ballot
elect a Public Printer when on Counting
the ~~Votes~~ Ballots it appeared that Mr Isler
had fourteen Votes and Mr Marschalk twelve
whereupon Mr Isler was declared duly elected
and the Council withdrew to their Chamber
Agreeably to order the engrossed Bill entitled
n Act to Amend an act entitled an Act to incorpo-
rate the Town of St Stephens and to incorporate
the Town of Huntsville in Madison County" was
read the third time and passed
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-
rence to the same
greeably to Order the Bill entitled an act Supple-
mental to an act providing for the erection of
Jail and Pillory in Wilkinson County" sent
r concurrence was read the second time
n Motion of Mr Rummels
dered that the said bill be read the third
time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the bill entitled An Act to improve the Navigation of Pascagola Chickasahay and Leaf Rivers sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled An Act to establish and incorporate the Town of Jackson in the County of Clarke sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the third time on Wednesday next

Mr President presented a Letter from the late Attorney General West of Pearl River stating certain claims of Theodore Starke Esqr Clerk of the Superior Court of Adams County which was read

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said Communication do lie on the Table

The further Orders of the day were postponed until tomorrow

On Motion The Council adjourned until 10 OClock tomorrow

Tuesday November 19th 1816

n Council convened Members present Messrs
Beaty Runnels Titus Torrance and Williams

greeably to order the Bill entitled An Act to
improve the Navigation of Pascagola Chickasahay
nd Leaf Rivers" sent for Concurrence was read the
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nd on the question being taken shall the said bill
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esolved in the affirmative
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
entatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the
mendment proposed

ssrs Grayson and Taylor appeared and took their Seats

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presentatives thereof

greeably to Order the bill entitled An Act for the relief of
ter Isler" sent for Concurrence was read the
cond time
n Motion of Mr Torrance
dered that the said bill be read the third time ~~to~~
morrow

greeably to Order the bill entitled An Act appointing
mmissioners for the purpose of laying out opening
d keeping in repair a road to be called the

Stage Road from Natchez to the Louisiana line sent for concurrence was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President the House of Representatives have passed the following Bills viz "An act to amend the Act concerning Escheated property" and "An Act regulating Judicial proceedings in certain real and personal actions and for other purposes" to which they desire the concurrence of the Council. The House of Representatives have given leave to introduce a bill altering the time of holding the intermediate County Courts of Madison and then withdrew

The ~~last~~ bill last above mentioned was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

The bill entitled An act to amend the Act concerning Escheated property was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled An Act providing for the sale of the real Estate of Benjamin Osmun dec^d was read the third time And on the question being taken shall the said bill pass, it was

Resolved in the affirmative Yeas 4 Nays 1

The Yeas and Nays being called for were

Messrs Beaty yea
Grayson yea
Torrance yea
Williams yea

Mr Runnels Nay

Mr. Taylor being excused from voting on the question
dered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof and desire their concurrence
the said bill
The further Orders of the day were postponed
until tomorrow
On Motion; The Council adjourned until
10 OClock tomorrow

Wednesday Novemr. 20th. 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs.
Bealy Carson Grayson Runnels Tates Torrance
and Williams
greeably to notice given Mr. Carson moved for and
btained leave to introduce a bill providing compensation for slaves condemned and executed
nder sentence of the law which bill was presented and read the first time
On Motion of Mr. Carson
rdered that the said bill be read the third
ime tomorrow
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof
greeably to Order the bill entitled An Act for the relief
of Peter Isler sent for concurrence was read the third
time and amended and on the question being taken
shall the said bill pass as amended; it was
Resolved in the affirmative
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to
the amendment proposed

greeably to Order the bill entitled An Act to emancipate and ~~st~~ set free from Slavery Beleiba and Bess
late the property of Abner Green decd. was read
the Second time
n Motion of Mr. Carson
rdered that the said bill be engrossed and read the

the third time tomorrow—

Agreeably to Order the engrossed bill entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate Taverns and restrain tippling Houses was read the third time And on the question being taken shall the said bill pass it was

Resolved in the Affirmative Yeas 5 Nays 1

The yeas and Nays being called for those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Beaty Carson Grayson Torrance and Williams

Mr Runnels voted in the Negative

so the bill was passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same— Mr Torrance from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of of the Trustees of the Academy of Amite County reported a bill which was handed in at the Secretarys Table and read the first time

On Motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the bill entitled An Act regulating Judicial proceedings in certain real and possessory Actions and for other purposes" sent for Concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the third time on Friday next

Agreeably to Order the bill entitled An Act authorising the administrator and administratrix of Derick P. January decd to sell the real Estate of said decd lying within Claiborne County sent for concurrence was read the third time and Amended

On Motion of Mr Runnels to insert the

o insert the following amendments. 1st Insert the
d "of" between the words "that" and Philips in
he third line of the first Section. — 2nd Strike out
ut from the word "deceased" in the fifth line of the
ame Section to the word "and" in the 13th line and
nsert the following, to wit "and such legal Guardian
r Guardians as may be appointed for the Minor
Heirs of the said decd. shall make a joint application
o the Orphans Court of Claiborne County for the sale
f the real Estate of the said decd. lying in the said
County of Claiborne Consisting in Houses and Lots
in the Town of Gibson port that then and in that
case if the said Court shall be of the opinion that
the sale of the said real Estate will promote the
Interest of the Heirs of the said decd. the said court may
thereupon Order the sale of the said real Estate
upon such terms as the said Court shall think best
and upon the sale of the said Estate the said Adm-
inistrator and Administratrix are hereby Authorised
o execute good and sufficient titles to the purcha-
sers of the same" The same passed in the Negative
yea 1. Nays 5. The yeas and Nays being called
r Mr. Rennels voted in the Affirmative, those
who voted in the Negative were Messrs. Beaty
arson Grayson Torrance and Williams — so
he said amendments were lost — the question
then recurring on the passage of the bill as amend-
d, it was Resolved that the same do pass yeas 5
Nay 1. The yeas and Nays being called for those
ho voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Beaty Carson
rayson Torrance and Williams — — — — 5
r Rennels voted in the Negative — — — 1.
the bill was passed as amended
dered that the Secretary inform the House of Represen-
ives thereof and desire their Concurrence to the
mendment proposed
mably to Or the bill entitled An Act to amend
Act concerning Escheated property" sent for
currence was read the second time
motion of Mr. Carson
dered that the said bill be read the third time
tomorrow

Agreeably to notice given Mr Runnels moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill appointing an Attorney General which was presented and read the first time

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives refuse to concur in the Amendment made by the Council to the bill entitled An act for the relief of Peter Isler and have passed the bill entitled An act to Authorize Nancy Hughes to sell the real Estate of Thomas Hughes &c. with some amendments thereto to which amendments they request the concurrence of the Council

They have also passed the bill entitled An act to Authorize Charity Chamness widow of Anthony Chamness &c. to transfer to William Potts the Certificate for a quarter Section of Land in Madison County with an amendment thereto to which amendment they request the Concurrence of the Council and he then withdrew

On Motion of Mr Cannon

Resolved that the Council do concur with the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled An act to Authorize Charity Chamness widow of Anthony Chamness and to transfer to William Potts the Certificate for a quarter Section of Land in Madison County

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The Council took into consideration the amendmen proposed by the House of Representatives to the bi entitled An act to Authorize Nancy Hughes to sel

he real Estate of Thomas Hughes decd and
n Motion of Mr Carson
solved that the Council do concur to the said
mendments
and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives
ereof
greeably to Order the bill entitled an act to authorize
e Administratrix of Elias Fisher decd to sell the
al Estate of said decd sent for concurrence was
ead the third time and amended and on the
uestion being taken; it was
esolved that the said bill do pass as amended
and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives
ereof and desire their concurrence to the amendment
roposed the further orders of the day were postponed
ntil tomorrow
n Motion The Council adjourned until 10 OClock
morrow

Thursday Novemr 21st 1816

The Council convened. Members present Messrs Beazy
nson Grayson Runnels Titus Torrance and Williams
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr
andorn their Clerk
Mr President I am directed to inform the Council
that the House of Representatives have concurred in
the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill
entitled an act to authorize the Administratrix of
Elias Fisher decd to sell the real Estate of said decd
The House of Representatives have also concurred in
the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill
entitled An Act Authorising the Administrator and
Administratrix of Derick P. January decd to sell the
al Estate of said decd lying within Claiborne
ounty." and he then withdrew
Mr Taylor appeared and took his seat
greeably to order the Council resolved itself into a
ommittee of the whole on the bill entitled an act to
tablish a Bank in Huntsville in the Mississippi
rritory Mr Grayson in the Chair and after some
ime spent therein Mr President resumed the
hair and Mr Grayson reported that the Council
n Committee of the whole have ~~made some~~
had

had the said Bill under consideration and made
some progress therein and directed him to ask leave
to sit again
On Motion of Mr. Runnels
Resolved that the said bill be again referred to a
Committee of the whole on tomorrow
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr.
Mr President I am directed to inform the Council
that the House of Representatives have given leave to
introduce a bill entitled An act concerning the Town
of Mobile" the House of Representatives have ~~given~~
passed the bill sent from the Council entitled An Act
to Authorise Ann Hughes to sell certain Lands therein
mentioned" with amendments thereto to which
amendments they desire the concurrence of the Coun
The House of Representatives have passed the bill from
the Council entitled An Act to amend the act entitled
An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Town of
St Stephens and an act to incorporate the Town of
Huntsville in Madison County" they have passed
the bill from the Council entitled An Act providing
for the sale of the real Estate of Benjah Osmun
deceased and he then withdrew
The further Orders of the day were postponed until
tomorrow
On Motion The Council adjourned until 10 OClock
tomorrow

Friday Novemr 22nd 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Foy Carson Runnels Teter West and Williams
Mr Torrance appeared
Agreeably to Order the bill entitled An Act appointing
the time for holding the next and future Sessions
of the General Assembly was read the second time
On Motion of Mr West
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read a
the third time tomorrow
Mr Runnels presented a Petition from the Inhabitan
of Marion County praying an Act to fix the
permanent site of Justice for said County

hich Petition was read

Motion of Mr Rummels

dered that the said Petition be referred to a select Committee of two Members to report thereon by bill or otherwise hereupon Messrs Rummels and Carson were appointed said purpose.

r Grayson appeared.

r Rummels presented a Petition from the Inhabitants Pike County praying the enactment of a Law establishing the name of the County Town of said County y the name of Holmesville

n Motion of Mr Rummels

rdered that the said Petition be referred to a Committee f two, to report thereon by bill or otherwise whereupon essrs Rummels and Torrance were appointed for said urpose

greeably to order the bill entitled An Act to authorize he appointment of an Attorney General and for ther purposes" was read the second time

n motion of Mr Grayson

rdered that the said bill be referred to a Committee the whole tomorrow

r Taylor appeared

he Council took into consideration the amendments roposed by the House of Representatives to the bill ntitled An Act to authorize Ann Hughes to sell certain Lands therein mentioned" and

n Motion of Mr Carson

esolved that the Council do concur in the amendments roposed by the House of Representatives to said bill

rdered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

r Carson from the joint Committee of accounts

eported that the joint Committee of Accounts to whom as referred the Reports of the Auditor of Public ccounts and Territorial Treasurer report that they amined the Accounts of those Officers and find m correct and to correspond with their reports made to the Legislature. Your Committee have their possession the Warrants drawn by the Auditor Public Accounts on the Territorial Treasurer and ceived into the Treasury from the first day of

October 1815 to the 31st day of October 1816 and recommend to the two Houses the adoption of the following Resolution, Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives that the joint Committee of Accounts be instructed to deface the Auditors warrants now in their possession and deposit them in the Auditors office

On Motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the foregoing report be received and agreed to

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Mr Carson called for the consideration of the Resolutio submitted some days ago relative to the appointmen of a joint Committee of both Houses for the purpose of making some enquiries of the President of the Bank of the Mississippi, and the said Resolution was read the second time and amended

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said Resolution be engrossed an read the third time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled An Act to establish a Bank in Huntsville in Mississippi Territory and after some time spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Grayson reported that the Committee of the whole have had under consideration the said Bill an have made several Amendments thereto, which which were delivered in at the Secretarys Table where the same were agreed to and concurred in

On Motion of Mr Taylor

Ordered that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until tomorrow

~~A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr~~ Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have pass the bill from the Council entitled An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act to regulate Taverns and restrain Tippling Houses with certain

mendments thereto to which amendments they desire
concurrence of the Council, The House of Representatives
a also passed a Bill entitled "an Act to apportion
representatives in the Legislature of the Mississippi
ritory" and also a bill entitled "An Act concerning
Town of Mobile" to which bills they desire the
oncurrence of the Council and he then withdrew
he further Orders of the day were postponed until
morrow

n Motion The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock
morrow

Saturday December 23rd 1816

he Council convened Members present Messrs Beaty,
Runnels Stiles Torrance West and Williams
he Council took into consideration the amendments
roposed by the House of Representatives to the bill
ntitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act
o regulate Taverns and restrain tippling houses
nd it was resolved that the Council do disagree
the first amendment proposed to said bill.
Mr Carson appeared
n Motion of Mr Beaty
esolved that the Council do agree to the second
mendment proposed to said Bill.
and that the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
entatives thereof
n Motion of Mr Carson
esolved that the Council do insist on their amend-
ment to the bill entitled an Act for the relief of
tor Lile and that a Conference be requested on
aid subject
rdered that Mr Carson be appointed on the part
the Council for said purpose
and that the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
tatives thereof
bill entitled an Act concerning the Town of
obile sent from the House of Representatives
s read the first time
Motion Ordered that the said bill be read
~~third~~ second time tomorrow

The bill entitled an Act to apportion the Representatives in the Legislature of the Mississippi Territory sent from the House of Representatives was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time on Monday next

Mr Taylor appeared

Agreeably to order the bill entitled an act to amend the act concerning escheated property" from the House of Representatives was read the third time and amended

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed untill Monday next

Agreeably to order the bill entitled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Academy of Amite County to raise a sum of money by Lottery, was read the second time

On motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read the ~~the~~ third time on Monday next.

Agreeably to order the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the bill to authorise the appointment of an Attorney General Mr West in the chair and after sometime spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr West reported that the Committee have had under consideration the said Bill and have made sundry amendments to the same which were handed in at the Secretarys Table and again read and concurred in

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said bill as amended be read the third time on Monday next

Mr Grayson appeared
greeably to order the Council resumed the
onsideration of the bill entitled An Act to
establish a Bank in Huntsville in the Mississippi
rritory and the same was further amended and
n motion made and seconded to strike out
e 9th Section of the bill it passed in the negative
eas 4 Nays 4 the Council being equally
ivided Mr President voted in the Negative
he yeas and Nays being called for, those who
oted in the affirmative were Messrs Grayson
unnels Taylor and West 4. Those who voted
in the Negative were Messrs Beaty Carson
ites (Presdt) Torrance and Williams so the
motion was lost
On motion made and seconded to adopt the
ollowing amendment "That the power and
uthority of the General Assembly is reserved
o change or alter any of the provisions of this
ct or Charter hereby granted at such time or
imes as may be thought expedient + and the
ame passed in the Negative Yeas 4. Nays 4. the
ouncil being equally divided Mr President
oted in the Negative so the motion was lost
he yeas and Nays being called for those
ho voted in the affirmative were Messrs Grayson
unnels Taylor and West 4. those who voted
n the Negative were Messrs Beaty Carson
ites (President) Torrance and Williams
motion of Mr Beaty
rdered that the said bill be engrossed and read
third time on Monday next
r Grayson from the joint Comittee on enrolled
ills reported that they have examined the
ollowing enrolled bills viz An Act
to

to authorize the administratrix of Elias Fisher dec
"An Act to improve the navigation of Pascagola Chickasahay and Leaf Rivers" "An Act appointing Commissioners for the purpose of laying out opening and keeping in repair a road to be called the Stage road from Natchez to the Louisiana Line" "An Act supplemental to an Act providing for the Erection of a Jail and Pillory in Wilkinson County" and "An Act authorising the administrator and administratrix of Derick P. January decd. to sell the real Estate of said decd. lying within Claiborne County and find the same truly enrolled

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President The House of Representatives have receded from their first amendment proposed by them to the bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an Act to regulate Taverns and restrain tippling houses" — and have also receded from their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Peter Isler"

Mr. Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills "An Act to improve the navigation of Pascagola Chickasahay and Leaf Rivers" "An Act to authorise the administratrix of Elias Fisher decd. to sell the real Estate of said decd." "An Act Authorising the administrator and administratrix of Derick P. January decd. to sell the real Estate of said decd. lying within Claiborne County" "An Act appointing Commissioners for the purpose of laying out opening and keeping in Repair a road to be called the Stage Road from Natchez to the Louisiana line" and "An Act ~~providing for~~

pplemental to an Act providing for the erection of Jail and Pillory in Wilkinson County" which bills now presented to the President of the Council r his signature and he then withdrew

he President having signed the foregoing enrolled ills they were delivered to the Committee on en= olled bills to be laid before the Governor for his pprobation

On motion the Council adjourned until 10 OClock on Monday next

Monday Novemr 25th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs. eaty Grayson Runnels, Files Torrance and Williams

Mr Torrance from the Committee on enrolled bills Reported that they presented to the Governor for his approbation the following enrolled bills viz An Act to improve the navigation of Pascagola hickasahay and Leaf Rivers" An Act to authorise he administratrix of Elias Fisher decd to sell the al Estate of said decd" An Act authorising the dministrator and Administratrix of Derick P. amsay decd to sell the real Estate of said decd ing within Claiborne County" An Act appoint- g Commissioners for the purpose of laying out- ning and keeping in repair a Road to be called e Gap Road from Natchez to the Louisiana ne" and "An Act supplemental to an Act pro- viding for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in lkinson County

Mr Runnels from the select Committee to whom s referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of e County praying the Establishment of a unty Town, presented a bill which was read e first time

n motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the engrossed bill entitled An Act to Authorize the Trustees of the Academy of Amite County to raise a sum of money by Lottery" was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

Agreeably to Order the bill entitled "An Act to apportion the Representatives in the Legislature of the Mississippi Territory" was read the second time

On motion

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time to morrow

Agreeably to Order the bill entitled An Act concerning the Town of Mobile" sent for concurrence was read the second time

On motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said bill be read the third time tomorrow

Agreeably to Order the engrossed bill entitled An Act to Establish a Bank in Huntsville in the Mississippi Territory" was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled An Act to authorize the appointment of an attorney General and for other purposes" was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representative thereof and desire heir concurrence to the same

he further Orders of the day were postponed ntil tomorrow

On Motion

The Council adjourned until ten O'Clock tomorrow

Tuesday November 26th 1816

he Council convened Members present Messrs eaty, Runnels Yates Torrance and Williams

greeably to Order the bill entitled an act concerning the Town of Mobile from the House of Representatives was read the third time and amended

Motion of Mr Torrance

dered that the further consideration of said ll be postponed until tomorrow

r Grayson appeared

greeably to Order the bill to establish the name the Town laid out in the County of Pike ereon the public site of Justice of said County fixed: was read the second time

n Motion of Mr Runnels

rdered that the said bill be engrossed and read he third time tomorrow

greeably to Order the bill entitled An Act to apportion the representatives in the Legislature of the ississippi Territory sent for concurrence was ad the third time and passed

rdered that the Secretary inform the House of presentatives thereof

greeably to order the Council resumed the ading of the bill entitled An act to amend Act concerning escheated property" sent concurrence and the same was further amended, On Motion of Mr Runnels to to adopt the following section, And be it further enacted that the Trustees of said College shall be bound in their Corporate capacity to refund at all times any monies which may escheat and be paid over to them by Virtue of this Act to the legal heirs or representatives of the deceased person or persons whose estate may have been so escheated, who may sue for and recover the same", it passed in the Negative Yea 1. Nays 4. The yeas and Nays being called for Mr Runnels voted in the affirmative Those who voted in the Negative were Messrs Bealy Grayson Torrance and Williams, so the motion was lost

The question then was taken on the passage of the bill when it was resolved that the said bill pass as amended Yeas 3. Nays 1. The yeas and Nays being called for, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Grayson, Torrance and Williams Mr Runnels voted in the negative, so the bill was passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled An Act appointing the time for holding the next and future sessions of the General Assembly was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their Concurrence to the same

rably to order the bill entitled An Act providing
ompensation for slaves condemned and executed
nder Sentence of the Law" was read the second time
n motion of Mr Grayson
rdered that the said bill be engrossed and
ead the third time tomorrow
n motion of Mr Torrance to adopt the follow-
ng Resolution
esolved that a Committee of two Members be
ppointed to enquire if any alterations or amendments
e necessary to be made to the rules of the Legislative Coun-
il so far as it respects the taking of the Yeas and Nays
nd the same passed in the Affirmative
rdered that Messrs Torrance and Grayson be the
ommittee for the above purpose
Mr Grayson presented a Petition from a large
ody of the Citizens of Adams County praying
at the City of Natchez may be erected into a Sepa-
ate County, and the same was read
n motion of Mr Grayson that the said Petition
eferred to a select Committee of three Members
eport thereon by bill or otherwise whereupon
essrs Grayson Torrance and Bealy were appoint
d for said purpose
message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Vandorn their Clerk
Mr President I am directed to inform the Council
at the Governor of the Mississippi Territory
s approved and signed the following entitled
lls which originated in the House of Represen-
tives viz' An Act appointing Commissioners
the purpose of laying out opening and
eeping in repair a Road to be called The
tage Road from Natchez to the Louisiana
ine" An Act Authorising the Administrator

of Elias Fisher decd to sell the real Estate of said decd" "An Act authorising the administrator and administratrix of Derick P. January decd to sell the real Estate of said decd lying within Claiborne County" "An Act Supplemental to an act providing for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Wilkinson County and "An act to improve the Navigation of Pascagoula Chickasahay and Leaf Rivers"

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills viz "An act altering the time of holding the intermediate Court of Madison County and for other purposes" and "An Act to divide the County of Monroe and for a new County by the name of Montgomery" to which bills they desire the concurrence of the Council and he then withdrew —

The bills above mentioned sent for concurrence were severally read the first time

On motion of Mr Torrance

Ordered that the said Bills be read the second time tomorrow

The further orders of the day were postponed untill tomorrow —

On motion

The Council adjourned untill 10 OClock tomorrow

Wednesday Novem^r 27th 1816

e Council convened Members present Messrs Bealy arson Grayson Rennels Titus Torrance and illiams

Mr Torrance from the Committee on enrolled bills ported that they examined the following enrolled ills viz "An Act to apportion the Representatives n the Legislature of the Mississippi Territory," An Act to Authorize Ann Hughes to sell certain ands therein mentioned" An Act providing or the Sale of the real Estate of Benjamin smund dec^d" An Act to authorize Charity hamp widow of Anthony Champ ec^d to transfer to William Pitts the Certificate or a quarter section of Land in Madison County" An Act for the relief of Peter Isler" An Act to establish and incorporate the own of Jackson in Clarke County" An Act Authorize Nancy Hughes to sell the real state of Thomas Hughes dec^d" An Act to mend the Act to incorporate the Town of St Stephens, and an Act to incorporate the own of Huntsville in Madison County" nd An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act regulate Taverns and restrain Tipling Houses nd found the same truly enrolled

Mr Carson presented a Petition from Richard ncle praying to be exonerated from the penalties of a certain Bond by which he was security. the same was read

n motion of Mr Carson

rdered that the said Petition be referred to a elect Committee of two Members to report hereon by bill or otherwise whereupon Messrs Cason and Runnels were appointed for said purpose

Agreeably to order the bill entitled An Act altering the time of holding the intermediate County Courts of Madison County and for other purposes" sent for concurrence was read the second time and amended

On motion of Mr Beatty

Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and that the said bill be now read the third time as amended, and the same ~~was accordingly~~ being read it was

Resolved that the said bill as amended do pass

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendment proposed

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the Name of the Town laid out in the County of Pike wherein the public seat of Justice of said County is fixed" was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

Mr Runnels gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the Erection of Public buildings in and for the County of Lawrence and for other purposes

Mr Grayson from the select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Adams County reported bill which was read the first time

n motion of Mr. Grayson
dered that the said bill be read the second
ime tomorrow

greeably to order the engrossed bill entitled
n Act providing Compensation for Slaves con-
mned and executed under sentence of the
w was read the third time and passed
eas 5. Nays 1. the yeas and Nays being
alled for those who voted in the affirmative
re Messrs. Beaty Carson Grayson Torrance
d Williams. Mr. Runnels voted in the Negative
the bill was passed

dered that the Secretary inform the House
presentative thereof and desire their concur
nce to the same

he engrossed Resolution relative to the Bank of
e Mississippi Territory was read the third
ime and adopted

dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-
nce to the same

greeably to Order the engrossed bill entitled An
t to manumit and set free from Slavery Bil-
ly and Bess late the property of Abner Green
Decd. was read the third time and passed

dered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof and desire their concur-
nce to the same

greeable to Order the Council resumed the
third reading of the bill entitled "An Act con
cerning the Town of Mobile

On motion of Mr. Runnels ordered that
the

the said bill be referred to a select Committee to report thereon whereupon Messrs Runnels and Grayson were appointed

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

"Mr President I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives has passed a bill entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory passed the 22nd January 1814" They have also passed a Resolution authorising the joint Committee of Accounts to deface Warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts and deposit in his office to which the House of Representatives desire the Concurrence of the Council They have concurred with the Council in the bill sent to them entitled An act to authorise the Trustees of the academy of Amite County to raise a sum of money by Lottery

I am also directed to inform the Council that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has sign the following enrolled bills viz. An act for the relief of Peter Isler" An act to establish and incorporate the Town of Jackson in the County of Clarke" Also the following enrolled bills from the Council An act to authorise Ann Hughes to sell certain lands therein mentioned" An Act providing for the sale of the real Estate of Benjamin Osmund dec An Act to authorise Charity Chamness wid of Anthony Chamness decd to transfer t William Pitts the certificate of a quarter Section of Land in Madison County"

An Act to apportion the Representatives in the gislature of the Mississippi Territory" An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate verns and certain tippling houses" An Act to uthorize Nancy Hughes to sell the real Estate f Thomas Hughes decd" An Act to amend the t entitled an Act to amend the Act to incorporate e Town of St Stephens and an Act to incorporate e Town of Huntsville in Madison County" hich bills are presented for the signature of the President of the Council and he then withdrew

The President having signed the foregoing nrolled bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be laid before the overnor for his approbation

he Resolution authorising the joint Committee of ccounts to assess the Warrants issued by the uditor of Public Accounts and deposit them in is office" sent for concurrence was read and

n motion Resolved that the same be adopted

dered that the Secretary inform the House of presentatives thereof

he bill entitled An Act to amend the act entitled n Act to reduce into one and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory passed the 22d of anuary 1814" sent for concurrence was read the irst time

On motion of Mr Carson

rdered that the said bill be read the second ime tomorrow

greeably to order the bill entitled An Act to divid the County of Monroe and to establish a new

County by the name of Montgomery" from the
House of Representatives was read the second
time and amended
On motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill as amended be read
the third time tomorrow
On motion of Mr Runnels
Resolved that the third reading of the bill
entitled An act regulating Judicial
proceedings in certain real and possessory
actions and for other purposes" sent for con-
currence be postponed until Friday next
The further orders of the day were postponed
until tomorrow
On motion the Council adjourned until
10 OClock tomorrow

Thursday Novemr 28th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Bealy Carson Grayson Runnels Titus Torrance
West and Williams
Mr Torrance from the Committee on enrolled
bills that they presented to the Governor for his
approbation the following bills viz An Act
to authorize Charity Chamney widow of
Anthony of Anthony Chamney decd and to tra
fer to William Pitts the certificate of a
quarter Section of land in Madison Coun
An act providing for the sale of the
real Estate of Benjamin Osmund decd"
An Act to authorize Ann Hughes to se
certain Lands therein mentioned"

An Act to establish and incorporate the Town
f Jackson in the County of Clarke" An act for
e relief of Peter Isler" An act to authorise
ancy Hughes to sell the real Estate of Thomas
ughes decd" An Act to amend the act entitled
n act to incorporate the Town of St. Stephens
nd an act to incorporate the Town of Hunts-
ille in Madison County" An act to amend
n Act entitled An act to regulate Taverns and
strain Tippling Houses" and An act to
pportion the Representatives in the Legisla-
ure of the Mississippi Territory"

The Committee have also examined the follow-
ing enrolled bill and resolution viz An Act
Authorise the to Authorise the Trustees of
e Academy of Amite County to raise a sum
f money by Lottery" - A Resolution authorising
e joint Committee of Accounts to deface
Warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accoun-
ts and deposit them in his office" and find
e same truly enrolled

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr
Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives has
passed a Bill entitled An act to prevent the sale of
pirituous liquors to Indians" to which they desire
he concurrence of the Council, The House disa-
ree to the amendment proposed by the Council
the bill entitled An act to amend the act
ncerning escheated property - The Speaker
as signed the following enrolled Bills and

Resolution viz An act to Authorise the Trustees of the Academy of Amite County to raise a sum of money by Lottery" A Resolution Authorising the joint Committee of Accounts to deface Warrants issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts and deposit them in his office and lie there withdrawn

The President having signed the above mentioned Bill it was delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before the Governor for his approbation

Mr Taylor appeared

Mr Carson moved for the adoption of the following Resolution; Resolved that the President of the Council will not sign the Resolution authorising the joint Committee of Accounts to deface the Auditors Warrants &c. That Resolution was intended for the direction of the Committee of accounts only and never designed to be passed into a Law, and this House conceive it would be improper to require the Executive sanction to a Resolution which goes only to prescribe the duties of a Committee

On motion

Resolved that the said Resolution be adopted

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A message from the Governor by Mr Dangerfield his private Secretary

Mr President, I am directed to inform the Council that the Governor of the Mississipp

ritory did on the 27th Instant approve and
gn the following Acts which originated in the
uncil viz An Act to authorise Nancy Hughes
sell the real Estate of Thomas Hughes decd"
An Act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate
verns and restrain Tippling houses" An
ct to authorise Ann Hughes to sell certain
ands therein mentioned" An act providing
r the sale of the real Estate of Benjah
smund decd" An Act to authorise Charity
hamney widow of Anthony Chamney
ecd, to transfer to William Pettis the certi-
ficate for a quarter section of land in
Madison County"

dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof

Mr. Carson ~~to~~ from the Committee to whom
as referred the Petition of Richard Terrell
ported a bill which was received and read the
e first time

n motion of Mr. Carson

nanimously agreed that the said bill be now
ead the second time, and the same was accordin
gly read

n motion of Mr. Taylor

dered that the said bill be engrossed and
read the third time tomorrow

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled
An Act to prevent the sale of Spirituous Li-
quors" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Torrance

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

Mr Carson gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for leave to bring in a bil to establish a College in the Mississippi Territ

The Council took into consideration the disagreement of the House of Representatives to the amendment proposed to the bill entitle "An act to amend the act concerning unclai property" and

On motion of Mr Grayson it was

Resolved that the Council do insist on their amendment to said bill

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Agreeably to order the bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to reorganize and amend the several Militia Laws of this Territory passed 22d January 1814" sent for concurrence was read the second time and amended

On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill as amended be read the third time tomorrow

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President, The House of Representatives hav agreed to the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill entitled "An act altering the time of holding the intermediate courts of Madison County and for other purposes

hey passed "An act providing for the printing
nd distributing the Militia Law and Patrol
aws" They have passed an act concerning the
ax collector of the County of Monroe" I am also
rected to inform the Council that the Governor
this Territory did on the 27th instant approve
d sign the following bills viz. An act for the
lief of Peter Isler" and "an act to apportion the
presentatives in the Legislature of the Missis-
sippi Territory" The House of Representatives of
ave also passed a bill entitled An act concern-
ng forthcoming Bonds and Injunctions"
ith an amendment by way of Rider; also
bill entitled "An act to authorise the Change
Venue in civil and criminal cases" also
bill entitled "An act to emancipate certain
rsons of Colour therein named" also the bill from
Council entitled "An act to establish a Bank in
untsville in the Mississippi Territory" with several
mendments thereto to which bill and amendments
spectively the House of Representatives desire the
ncurrence of the Council. Messrs Turner and
haw are appointed a Committee on part of the
ouse of Representatives to confer with such Com-
ittee as may be appointed by the Council on the
mendments proposed by the Council to the bill
titled "An act to amend the act concerning
ttached property" and he then withdrew

e bill entitled "An act to emancipate certain
rsons of Colour therein named" was read the
rst time

n motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

The Bill entitled "An act to authorize the chang of Venue in civil and criminal cases" was rea the first time

On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on Saturday next

The Bill entitled "An act concerning forthco -ing Bonds and Injunctions" was read the first time — On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time Saturday next

The Council took into consideration the amen ments proposed by the House of Representat to the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Ba in Huntsville in the Mississippi Territory"

On motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the Council do agree to the first, sec third fourth and fifth amendments to said Bill

On motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the Council do disagree to the sixth amendment proposed to said bill

On motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that a Committee of conference be appointed on the subject matter of said disag ment and that a Committee of two on part the Council be appointed whereupon Messrs Carson and Torrance were appointed for said purpose

Ordered that the Secretary inform the Hou of Representatives thereof e Bill entitled An act concerning the Tax llector of the County of Monroe" was read first time

n motion of Mr Carson

rdered that the said bill be read the second e tomorrow

e bill entitled an act providing for the rinting and distributing the Militia nd patrole Laws" was read the first time

n motion of Mr Carson

rdered that the said bill be read the econd time tomorrow

greeably to Order the bill entitled an ct to divide the County of Monroe and orm a new County by the name of Montgomery" was read the third time as mended, and on the question being taken

Resolved that the said bill pass as amended

rdered that the Secretary inform the House f Representatives thereof and desire their oncurrence to the amendments proposed

e further Orders of the day were postponed ntil tomorrow

n motion the Council adjourned until Oclock tomorrow

Friday Novemr 29th 1816

e Council convened Members present Messrs aly Carson Grayson Runnels Sites Torrance st and Williams

n motion of Mr Grayson

esolved that a Committee of conference

be appointed on the part of the Council to
confer with the Committee appointed by the
House of Representatives on the subject matter
of amendment and disagreement to the bill
entitled An Act to amend the Act concerning
escheated property

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof

The bill entitled An Act to amend the Act
entitled An Act to reduce into one and amend
the several Militia Laws of this Territory
passed the 22d January 1814 was read
the third time as amended and the same
was further amended — The question
was then taken on the passage of the said
Bill as amended and passed Yeas 6
Nay 1. The yeas and Nays being called
for those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs Beaty Carson Grayson Forem
West and Williams

Mr Runnels voted in the Negative
so the Bill passed as amended

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their con
currence to the amendments proposed.

Mr Grayson agreeably to notice given
moved for and obtained leave to bring in
a Bill to amend the Act entitled An act
to establish a College in the Mississippi
Territory which was presented and rea

he first time.

n motion of Mr Grayson

dered that the said bill be read the second time

morrow

greeably to order the bill entitled an act to eman
pate certain persons of colour therein named,"
t for concurrence was read the second time

n motion of Mr Runnels

dered that the said bill be read the second
me on Monday next

greeably to order the bill entitled an act to
revent the sale of Spirituous liquors to In-
ians sent for concurrence was read the
econd time

On motion of Mr Torrance

rdered that the said bill be read the
hird time tomorrow

greeably to order the bill entitled an act
roviding for the printing and distributing of the Militia
nd Patrol Laws" sent for concurrence was
ead the second time

n motion of Mr Torrance

rdered that the said bill be read the third
me tomorrow

Mr Grayson from the select Committee to
hom was referred the bill entitled an act
oncerning the Town of Mobile" sent for
ncurrence reported an amendment to
same

n motion of Mr Grayson

esolved that the said report be received
n agreed to

and the said bill was reconsidered read the third time as amended and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

Mr West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move for leave to bring in a bill amendatory to the act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious Lawsu

Mr Taylor appeared

the further orders of the day were postponed until tomorrow

On Motion The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock tomorrow

Saturday Novemr 30th 1816

The Council convened Members present Msr Beaty Carson Runnels Titus Torrance West and Williams

agreeably to order the bill entitled an act concerning forthcoming Bonds and Injunctions" sent for concurrence was read the second time

On motion of Mr Runnels

ordered that the said bill be read the third time on Monday next

agreeably to order the bill entitled an act concerning the Tax Collector of Monroe Coun sent for concurrence was read the third time and passed

rdered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof.

he bill entitled An Act to Authorise the Change
Venue in civil and criminal Cases
nt for Concurrence was read the second time
n Motion of Mr Runnels

dered that the said bill be read the
ird time on Monday next

greeably to Order the bill entitled An act pro-
iding for the printing and distributing of
e Militia and Patrol Laws, sent for con
urrence was read the third time and passed

dered that the Secretary inform the house
Representatives thereof

Mr Grayson appeared

message from the House of Representatives
y Mr Van dorn their Clerk

Mr President, The House of Representatives have
passed a Memorial to Congress praying for the
dmission of the Territory into the union
They have passed the bill from the Council
ntitled An act to manumit and set free from
lavery Billisto and Bess late the property of A
reen decd. with an amendment to the Title of
he Bill to which Memorial and amendment
hey desire the concurrence of the Council
They have passed a Bill entitled an act for the
elief of Percy Kling, to which bill they desire
e concurrence of the Council. They have
iven leave to introduce a Bill appointing

commiſsioners to run and mark out the County line between the Counties of Jefferson and Claiborne & they have adopted the Resolution of the Council relative to the Bank of the Miſsiſsippi with an amendment to which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Council

The House of Representatives have appointed on their part Meſs.rs Saffold and McKay as managers to confer with those appointed by the Council on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the 6th amendment of the Bill entitled An act to establish a Bank in Huntsville in the Miſsiſsippi Territory" and he then withdrew

The Council took into consideration the amendments proposed to the Resolution mentioned as above, and

On motion resolved that the same be agreed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The Council also took into consideration the amendment proposed to the Title of the Bill entitled An act to manumit and set free from slavery Billile and Beſs late the property of A Green dec.d

On motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the Council concur in the same

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof he Memorial to Congreſs sent from the use of Representatives for concurrence as read the first time

n motion of Mr. Runnels

dered that the said Memorial be read e second time on Monday next

he bill entitled "An act for the relief of Perry King" sent for concurrence was read e first time

n motion

rdered that the said bill be read the econd time on Monday next

greeably to order the bill entitled "An act egulating judicial proceedings in ertain real and poſseſsory actions nd for other purposes" sent for concurrence was read the third time and mended —

nd on the question being stated shall e said bill paſs as amended it was esolved in the affirmative

dered that the Secretary inform the House Representatives thereof and desire their ncurrence to the amendments proposed

Meſsage from the House of Representatives by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President The House of Representatives have ostponed indefinitely the Bill from the ouncil entitled "An act providing compensation for slaves condemned and executed under sentence of the Law

The House of Representatives have agreed to the several amendments proposed by the Council to the bill entitled An Act concerni the Town of Mobile" They have also agre to the amendment proposed by the Counc to the bill entitled An act to divide the County of Monroe and form a new County by the name of Montgomery" They have passed a bill entitled An Act to Authorise Shem Thompson Guardian of William Thompson to sell the real Estate of his Ward" They have also passed a bill entitle An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act concerning Bastardy" also An act provid for the distribution of the Digest of the Statutes and for other purposes" also the bill from the Council to authorise the appointment of an Attorney General and for other purposes with amendments thereto" They have also passed the bill from the Council entitled An Act appointing the time for holding the next and futur sessions of the General Assembly" with certain amendments thereto to which bills and amendments the House of Representatives desire the concurrence of the Council and he then withdrew agreeably to order the bill entitled An Act

o prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors
Indians" sent for concurrence was read
he third time and amended.
he further orders of the day were postpon
d until Monday next

n motion The Council adjourned
ntil 10 OClock on Monday next

Monday December 2nd 1816

he Council convened. Members present. Messrs
ealy Crampson Runnels Stiles and Williams

Mr Runnels from the Committee appointed to
repare a bill to fix on the permanent site of
ustice for the County of Marion presented
he same which was received and read the
first time

On Motion of Mr Runnels
rdered that the said bill be read the second
me tomorrow

Mr Torrance appeared.

he Council resumed the third reading of the
ill entitled "An act to prevent the sale of Spiri-
ous Liquors to Indians" was read the third
me as amended and passed
rdered that the Secretary inform the House
f Representatives thereof and desire their con
urrence to the amendment proposed

e bill entitled An Act providing for the
stribution of the digest of the Statutes
f the Mississippi Territory sent for concurrence
s read the first time
n motion of Mr Torrance
rdered that the said bill be read the second
me tomorrow

Mr West appeared

The Council took into consideration the
amendments of the House of Representatives
to the bill entitled An act to Authorise the
appointment of An Attorney General
and for other purposes"

On motion of Mr Runnels to disagree to the
first amendment proposed to said bill it
passed in the Negative and

On motion it was

Resolved that the Council do agree to the
said first amendment

On motion of Mr Grayson

Resolved that the Council do agree to the
second and third amendments propos
to said bill

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof

The Bill entitled An act to amend the Act
entitled an act concerning Bastardy"
sent for concurrence was read the first time

On motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time tomorrow

The bill entitled An Act to Authorise Hum
Thompson to sell the real Estate of his Ward
sent for concurrence was read the [illegible] first tim

On motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time tomorrow

Agreeably to notice given Mr West mov
for and obtained leave to bring in a

amend the act entitled "An Act for
he limitation of actions and for avoid-
ng vexatious Lawsuits"

dered that the Secretary inform the
ouse of Representatives thereof

Mr Taylor appeared

he bill entitled "An act to divide Adams
ounty and for other purposes" was read
he second time

n Motion of Mr. Taylor

dered that the said bill be referred to a Com-
ittee of the whole on Wednesday next

he Council took into consideration the amend-
ents proposed by the House of Representatives
the bill entitled "An act appointing the
e of holding the next and future Sessions
the General Assembly and
Motion it was

solved that the Council do disagree to
first amendment and agree to the
cond amendment proposed to said bill

dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof

engrossed bill entitled "An act for the
ief of Richard Tenill" was read the
ird time and passed

ered that the Secretary inform the House of
resentatives thereof

bill entitled "An act to amend the act
titled "An act to establish a College in
e Mississippi Territory" was read
the second time

On motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be engroſsed
and read the third time tomorrow
The Memorial to Congreſs sent from the
House of Representatives for concurrence
was read the second time
On motion of Mr Beaty
Ordered that the said ~~Secretary inform the~~ Memorial be read
the third time tomorrow
The Bill entitled An act for the relief of
Perry King Sr sent for concurrence was
read the second time
On motion
Ordered that the said bill be read the
third time tomorrow
On motion The Council adjourned until
10 OClock tomorrow

Tuesday December 3rd 1816

The Council convened Members present Mess
Beaty Grayson Runnels Titus Torrance
West and Williams
Mr West presented a bill entitled An Act
amend An Act entitled An Act for the limita
tion of actions and for avoiding vexatio
lawsuits passed February 2nd 1802 which
bill was read the first time
On motion of Mr West
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time tomorrow
Mr Carson appeared

reeably to order the bill entitled "an Act for
relief of Perry King" sent for concurrence
read the third time and amended
the question being taken it was
solved that the said bill pass as amended
dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof and desire their
ncurrence to the amendments proposed
Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Vandorn their Clerk
Mr President, The House of Representatives hav
the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill
itled an act to prevent the sale of Spirituous
uors to Indians" The House of Representatives
ist on their first amendment proposed to the
from the Council entitled an act appointing
time of holding the next and future sessions
the General Assembly" They have agreed to the
st amendment proposed by the Council to
bill entitled An act regulating Judicial
ceedings in certain real and possessory
tions" and have disagreed to the second and
d amendments proposed by the Council
said bill. They have passed a bill entitled An
t to authorise Executors and Administrators
ell property of a Testator or Intestate to
mplete payment for land purchased by the
ited States to which bills they desire the con
rence of the Council and he then withdrew
reeably to order the engrossed bill entitled
Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to
tablish a College in the Mississippi
rritory was read the third time and

passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence to the same

The Council took into consideration the amendment of the Council disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled An act regulating Judicial proceedings in certain real and possessory Actions, and for other purposes and on Motion

Resolved that the Council do recede from their second Amendment, and that they insist on their third amendment to said bill

On motion of Mr Carson that a Conference be requested on the said subject of amendment and disagreement

Ordered that Messrs Carson and Runnels be appointed on the part of the Council to confer with such managers as may be appointed by the House of Representatives

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled An Act to Authorise the Executor and Administrator to sell the property of a Testator or Intestate to complete payment for land purchased of the United States was read the first time

On motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

The Council took into consideration the Amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled An

ppointing the time of holding the next and
ther sessions of the General Assembly and have
solved that they adhere to their disagreement
the first amendment proposed to said bill
dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof

he bill entitled An act to emancipate cer-
in persons of colour therein named sent
concurrence was read the third time
motion of Mr Runnels
dered that the further consideration
said bill be postponed until tomorrow

greeably to order the bill entitled An Act
fix upon a permanent site of Justice
and for the County of Marion was
ad the second time
n motion of Mr Runnels
dered that the said bill be engrossed
nd read the third time tomorrow

greeably to order the bill entitled An act to
uthorise Hiram Thompson Guardian of
William Thompson to sell the real Estate
f his ward sent for concurrence was read
e second time
n motion of Mr Carson
dered that the said bill be read the
ond time tomorrow

greeably to order the bill entitled An
t to amend the act entitled An Act
ncerning Bastardy sent for concur-
ce was read the second time

On motion of Mr Carson
Unanimously agreed that the said
bill be now read the third time and the sa
was accordingly read and passed
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Agreeably to order the bill from the House of
Representatives entitled "An act providing for
the distribution of the digests of the Statutes of th
Mississippi Territory, and for other purposes"
was read the second time
On motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said bill be read the third
time tomorrow
Agreeably to order the bill from the House of Rep
sentatives entitled "An Act to authorise the chan
of Venue in civil and criminal cases" was
read the third time and amended; and
On the question being taken shall the said bill p
It was decided in the negative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof
Agreeably to order the bill from the House of Rep
sentatives entitled "An Act concerning forthcoming
bonds and injunctions" was read
the third time —
On motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the further consideration of said b
be postponed until tomorrow
Mr Carson from the committee of conference up
the subject matter of amendment and disagr
ment subsisting between the two houses to
the bill entitled "An Act to establish a ban

n Huntsville in the Mississippi Territory"
ontees that they have agreed, and recom-
mend to the House of Representatives to recede
om their amendment to said bill" which
eport was received and agreed to
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.
he memorial of the general assembly of the
ississippi Territory to the congress of the United
tates praying an admission into the Union
ith its present ~~bounds~~ Territorial limits"
nt for concurrence, was read the third time
On motion of Mr. Torrance to amend the
emorial by striking out the following words
And your memorialists beg leave to suggest
at in case of the formation of two States in this
rritory by your honorable body it will com-
ort with the best ~~inte~~ interests of each that
e Territory be as equally divided as practica-
le and by a north and south line"
It was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 5 —
Nays 2.
The yeas and nays being called for, those
ho voted in the affirmative were
Messrs. Beaty, Carson, Torrance West & Williams
Those who voted in the negative were
Messrs. Runnels and Grayson
o the amendment was adopted
On motion of Mr. Runnels to adopt the following
amendment — "And your memorialists respectfully
represent to your honorable body that it is in the
inion of your memorialists congenial with
e principles of sound policy for two States to be
rmed out of this Territory upon one of the
following plans to wit: ~~to~~ to admit the Territory
nto the Union with its limits subject to an
qual division by a north and south line —

and for the east and west division produced
by said line in relation to be erected into States
as soon as their population shall respectively
entitle them according to their present ratio
to a representative in Congress, or for each of
the said divisions produced by the said line
to be severally erected into States so soon as their
respective population shall entitle them to a
Representative in Congress according to the
ratio aforesaid".
It passed in the negative Yeas 2. Nays 5.
The yeas and nays being called for those
who voted in the affirmative, were
Messrs Grayson and Runnels
Those who voted in the negative were
Messrs Beaty Carson Torrance West & Williams
so the motion was lost
And on the question being taken shall the
said memorial pass as amended
It was ~~passed~~ resolved in the negative yeas 5
nays 2:—
The yeas and nays being called for those
who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs Beaty Carson Torrance West & Williams
Those who voted in the negative were
Messrs Grayson & Runnels
So the memorial was passed.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk
Mr. President, the House of Representatives have
adopted a resolution fixing on a time after which
no bill or memorial shall be introduced in
either house of the General Assembly and a

uire the concurrence of the Council
They have passed a bill entitled "An act providing
or the translation and preservation of the
Spanish records within this Territory, and
or other purposes" with an amendment by
ay of a rider to the same, to which they desire
he concurrence of the Council
The House of Representatives have agreed to the
first and third amendments proposed by the
uncil to the bill entitled "An Act to amend
n Act entitled An Act to reduce into one
nd amend the several militia Laws of this
erritory, passed the 22 January 1814" and have
isagreed to the second Amendment proposed
y the Council to said bill
The House of Representatives have passed the bill
om the Council entitled "An act to establish
e name of the town laid out in the County
Pike, whereon the public site of Justice of said
unty is fixed" with certain amendments
ereto, to which amendments they desire the
ncurrence of the Council
I am directed to inform the Council that
s.rs Downs and Turner, are appointed on
e part of the House of Representatives to act
ith such committee as may be appointed by
Council, to perform the duty required in
resolution relative to the bank of the Mississippi
The House of Representatives have appointed
s.rs Clarke and Turner to act with the mana-
gers appointed by the Council on the subject
atter of amendment proposed by the Coun-
il to the bill entitled "An act regulating
icial proceedings in certain real and
ssory actions and for other purposes"

I am directed to inform the Council that the Hou
Representatives insist on their first amendment
the bill entitled "an act altering the time of hold
the next and future sessions of the General
Assembly" and that they request a conferenc
with the Council on that subject and have ap
pointed Mess Turner and Clarke a committee
to act with such committee as may be appoin
by the Council to confer on said amendmen
and he then withdrew

On Motion The Council adjourned until
10 OClock tomorrow

Wednesday December 4th 18

The Council convened members present
Messrs Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels, Thi
Torrance, West and Williams

Agreeably to order the bill entitled "an act to
amend the act entitled an act for the limi
tation of actions and for avoiding vexati
lawsuits" passed February 2d 1802 was read
the second time

On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be referred to a
Committee of the whole tomorrow

Mr Taylor appeared

Agreeably to order the Council resumed the
third reading of the bill entitled "an act
concerning forthcoming bonds and inj
tions" sent for concurrence was amended
and on the question being taken shall
the said bill pass as amended
It was resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the Hou
of Representatives thereof and desire their c
currence to the amendments proposed

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr
indorn their Clerk

Mr President I am directed to inform the Counc
at the Governor of the Mississippi Territory has
pproved and signed the act to "Establish and
corporate the Town of Jackson in the County of
larke" The House of Representatives have rec
from their last amendment to the bill entitled
n Act to establish a Bank in the Town of
untsville" in the Mississippi Territory. The
ouse of Representatives have agreed to the ame-
ments proposed by the Council to the memo
al to Congress praying for the admission of
, Territory into the Union. They have disagreed
the amendment proposed by the Council to
bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Perry King
nd he then withdrew

n motion of Mr Carson
esolved That the Council do recede from their
mendment to the bill last above mentioned
isagreed to by the House of Representatives
dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof

greeably to order the bill entitled "an act pro-
ding for the distribution of the Digest of the
atutes, and for other purposes" sent for con
rence, was read the third time

n motion of Mr Grayson
esolved That the Council forthwith resolve
elf into a committee of the whole on said bill
hereupon The Council accordingly resolved itself
o a committee of the whole on said bill, and
ter some time spent therein, Mr President
umed the Chair, and Mr West reported
That the Council have had the said bill un-
consideration; and have made sundry

amendments to the same, which were delivered
at the Secretarys Table
On motion of Mr. West
Resolved that the report be received and agr
and on the question being taken shall the sa
bill pass as amended
It was resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the Hous
Representatives thereof, and desire their co
currence to the amendments proposed
A Message from the House of Representati
by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk
Mr. President The House of Representatives h
passed an act "concerning strays on execu
tions and regulating the fees of certain o
fficers therein named" ~~with~~ an amend
ment by way of Rider They have also pass
a memorial to congress praying for the
appointment of an additional Judge
east of Pearl River & to which bill and
memorial they desire the concurrence of
the Council The House of Representatives
have disagreed to the amendments propo
sed by the Council to the bill entitled "An
Act concerning forthcoming bonds
and injunctions" and he then withdr
The above mentioned bill sent for conc
currence was read the first time
On motion of Mr. Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time tomorrow
The above ~~memorial~~ mentioned memo
rial sent for concurrence was read
the first time
On motion of Mr. Runnels

Ordered that the said memorial be read
he second time tomorrow
The Council took into consideration the
amendments proposed by the House of Repre-
sentatives, to the bill entitled "An Act to establish
name of the Town laid out in the County
f Pike, wherein the public seat of Justice
said county is fixed" and
On motion of Mr. Runnels
rdered that the Council concur with the
use of Representatives in their amendments
said bill
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
ouse of Representatives thereof.
The bill entitled "An Act providing for the
anslation and preservation of the Spanish
ecords within this Territory, and for other
urposes" sent for concurrence, was read
first time
On Motion of Mr. Runnels
dered that the said bill be referred to a com
ittee of the whole on tomorrow
greeably to Order the engrossed bill enti-
led "an Act to fix a permanent seat of
stice in and for the County of Marion
as read the third time
On motion of Mr. Bialy
rdered that the further consideration
said bill be postponed until the first day of
May next
On Motion The Council adjourned
ntil 10 O'Clock tomorrow

second time to morrow
The Council took into consideration the
mendments proposed by the House of Repre-
ntatives to the bill entitled an act to esta-
lish the name of the Town laid out in
he County of Pike whereon the public
ite of Justice of said County is fixed and
On motion of Mr Runnels
Resolved that the Council concur
ith the House of Representatives in their
mendments to said bill
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
ouse of Representatives thereof
The bill entitled An act providing for
e translation and preservation of the
panish records within this Territory and
other purposes sent for concurrence
as read the first time
On motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be referred
e Committee of the whole on tomorrow
Agreeably to order the engrossed bill
titled An act to fix a permanent site
Justice in and for the County of Marion
as read the first time
n motion of Mr Beaty
Resolved that the further consideratio
said bill be postponed until the
rst day of May next
n motion
The Council adjourned until
10 OClock to morrow

Thursday Decr. 5th 1816

The Council convened. Members present Messrs Beaty Carson Grayson Runnels Peters Torrance West and Williams

Mr Torrance from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they examined the following enrolled bills viz An Act to manumit Billesh and Bess late the property of A Green decd" An Act concerning the Tax Collector of the County of Monroe" An Act providing for the printing and distribution of the Militi and Patrol laws" An Act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors to Indians" An Act to divide the County of Monroe and for a new County by the name of Montgomery" and An Act to authoriz the appointment of an Attorney Genera and for other purposes" and find the same truly enrolled

Mr Taylor appeared

Agreeably to order the Council resol ved itself into a Committee of the whol on the bill entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act for the limitati of Actions, and for avoiding vexatio Lawsuits; passed the second of February 1 and after sometime spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Torrance reported, That the Com

ii Committee of the whole have had the
id bill under consideration and made
ndry amendments to the same, which
e handed in at the Secretarys Table
n motion of Mr Torrance
Resolved that the said report be received
d agreed to
n motion to adopt the second amend-
ent which is as follows, and four years
uiet and peaceable possession by a bona fide
urchaser of any Goods and Chattels shall
a bar to any action for the recovery of the
ame or for the recovery of the value there of
passed in the affirmative yeas 6 nay
The yeas and nays being called for
ose who voted in the affirmative are
ess.rs Beaty Carson Taylor Torrance West
d Williams. Mr Runnels voted in the
gative so the amendment was adopted

n motion, Ordered that the further conside-
ation of said bill as amended be postponed
til tomorrow

A Message from the House of Representatives
y Mr Vandorn their Clerk
Mr President I am directed to inform the
uncil that the Speaker of the House of Re-
esentatives has signed the following en-
olled bills which are now presented for the
gnature of the President of the Council
An act to authorise the appointment of
Attorney General and for other pur

poses" An act to divide the County of Monro and form a new County by the name of Montgomery" An act to prevent the sale of Spirituous liquors to Indians" An act providing for the printing and distributing the Militia and Patrol Laws" An act concerning the Tax collector of the County of Monroe" An act to manumit Billi and Bess late the property of A. Green dec,

The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled An act to provide a temporary place for holding the Supreme Court to which they desire the Concurren of the Council; They have passed the bill entitled An act for the relief of Richard Terrell" sent to them from the Council and be therewith anew

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled bills, they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be laid before the Governor for his approbation

The Council took into consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the bill entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend and reduce into one the several Militia laws of this Territory and

On motion of Mr Runnels

Resolved that the Council insist on their second amendment to said bill and th a conference be requested on the subject of said amendment and disagreement

Ordered that Messrs Runnels and Grayson be the managers on the part of the Coun n said purpose

d that the Secretary inform the House of Re
sentatives thereof

Agreeably to order the Council resolved itself
to a Committee of the whole on the Bill entitled
n act to divide the County of Adams and a
ter sometime spent therein Mr President
sumed the Chair, and Mr Carson reported
hat the Council according to order have had
e said Bill under consideration and made
ome amendments thereto which were read hand
d in at the Secretarys Table

n Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the said report be received
nd agreed to

rdered that the further consideration of said
l as amended be postponed until this evening

The Resolution sent from the House of Representa
tives fixing on a time after which no bill or me
rial shall be introduced into either house of the
neral Assembly was read the first time and
mended and on the question being taken shall
said Resolution pass as amended, it was
olved in the affirmative

dered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof and desire their concur
nce to the amendment proposed

n motion of Mr Taylor
Resolved that the Council do ~~insist~~ on their
endments to the bill entitled An act con
ning forthcoming Bonds and Injunctions
nd that a conference on said subject be requested

Ordered that Messrs Carson and Taylor be th managers on the part of the Council on sa subject

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Agreeably to order the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act concernin stays on executions, and regulating the fees of certain officers therein named" wa read the second time

On Motion
Ordered that the said bill b read the third time tomorrow

A message from the House of Representati by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "an act to authorise th building of a Courthouse in Claiborne County" to which they desire the concurren of the Council and he then withdrew

On motion of Mr Taylor

Ordered that the bill entitled "An act to divide Ada County and for other purposes" be engrossed a amended and read the third time tomorro

Agreeably to order the bill entitled "an act to emancipate certain persons of Color therei named" sent for concurrence was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the Hous of Representatives thereof

Agreeably to order the ~~House~~ Council re resolved itself ~~into a committee~~ of the whole the bill from the House of Representatives entitled An Act providing for the trans lation and preservation of the Spanis

cords within this Territory and for other
urposes" and after some time spent there
n Mr. President resumed the Chair and
Mr. Bealy reported — that the committee
the whole have had the said bill under
nsideration and made an amendment
thereto, which was delivered in at the Secre-
tary's Table, where it was concurred in
y the Council
The bill was accordingly again
ead as amended and
On motion of Mr. Runnels to strike out the word
orty" in the third line of the second section, it
assed in the negative - yeas 2. nays 5.
he yeas and nays being called for.
hose who voted in the ~~negative~~ affirmative were Mess. Grayson
nd Runnels —
hose who voted in the negative were Mess. Carson
aylor Torrance, West and Williams
the motion was lost
n motion of Mr. Grayson to strike out the pro-
iso to the fourth section of said bill it passed
the negative - yeas 3. nays 4.
On adjournment being called for
Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow

Friday December 6th 1816.

Council convened Members present Mess.
aly. Carson, Runnels, Tales Torrance, Wes
d Williams
r. Torrance from the joint committee on
olled bills reported, that they presented to
Governor of the Territory for his approbation
following enrolled bills. viz —
n Act to manumit Bellisle and Bess late the
roperty of A. Green deceased" "An Act

"an Act concerning the Tax collector of the County of Monroe"
"An Act providing for the printing and distributio of the Militia and Patrol Laws"
"An Act to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquo to Indians"
"An Act to divide the County of Monroe and form a new County by the name of Montgomery" and
"An Act authorizing the appointment of an Attorney General and for other purposes"
and find the same truly enrolled

Mr Taylor appeared and took his seat.

Agreeably to order the Council resolved its into a committee of the whole on the bill enti "An Act to amend an act entitled an Act for th limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatio Lawsuits, passed the 2nd February 1812, and afte sometime spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Torrance reported

That the Council as in committee of the who have had the said bill under consideratio and made sundry amendments to the sam which were handed in at the Secretary's Tab

On Motion of Mr Torrance
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

On Motion to adopt the second amendm which is as follows "and four years quie and peaceable possession by a bona fi purchaser of any goods and chattels shal be a bar to any action for the recovery of th same or for the recovery of the value the it passed in the affirmative

Yeas

Friday December 6th 1816

he Council convened Members present Meſs Beaty
yson, Rummels, Titus, Torrance, West and Williams

r Torrance from the joint committee on enrolled bi
ported that they presented to the Governor of the
rritory for his approbation the following enrolled
ills viz.

n act to authorise the trustees of the Academy
f Amite County to raise a sum of money by
ottery"

n Act to prevent the sale of spiritous liquor to Indians

Act to divide the County of Monroe and form a
w County by the name of Montgomery"

n act to authorise the appointment of an Attorney
General and for other purposes"

n act providing for the printing and distributing
the militia Laws"

n act concerning the Tax collector of the Cou-
nty of Monroe"

n act to emancipate Rebecca and Bess late
the property of A. Green deceased"

he Committee have also examined the memo-
ials to the Congreſs of the United States praying
dmission into the union "An act for the
elief of Perry King" and
Act concerning the Town of Mobile and
Huntsville" and find the same truly enrolled.

he Council resumed the consideration of the
ill entitled "An Act providing for the translation
nd preservation of the Spanish records within
is Territory, and for other purposes"

n motion of Mr Rummels
esolved that the further consideration of the
aid bill be indefinitely postponed.
yeas 6. nays 2. The

The yeas and nays being called for those w
voted in the affirmative were
Meſs Bealy, Carson, Runnels, and Williams
Those who voted in the negative were
Meſs Torrance & West.
So the postponement was carried
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.

The Council resumed the second reading of th
~~intitled~~ An Act to amend an act intitled an a
for the limitation of actions and for avoid
vexatious law suits passed February 1802
and was further amended.

On motion of Mr West
Ordered that the said bill as amended be engrossed
and read the third time tomorrow
Agreeably to order the engrossed bill intitled
"An act to divide Adams County and for th
purposes" was read the third time and passed
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-
-rence to the same

A message from the Governor by Mr [illegible]
his private Secretary.

Mr President I am directed to inform the
Council that the Governor did this day
approve and sign the following acts, viz
"An Act to Authorise the appointment of an
Attorney General and for other purposes"
"An Act to manumit Bellisle an Boy Cato
the property of A Green decd" And
An act to Authorise the trustees of the Academy of
Amite County to raise a sum of money by Lottery
And he then withdrew

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof

A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President
I am directed to inform the Council that
e Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed
e following bills and memorial, viz
n act concerning the towns of Mobile and Huntsville
n act for the relief of Perry Fling"
nd copy of the memorial to Congress praying
he admission of the Mississippi Territory into the
nion as a free and independent State. They
ave appointed Mess. Dunbar Clark and Crawford
managers on the part of the House of Representatives
confer with the managers appointed by the Coun-
cil on the amendment to the bill entitled
n Act concerning forthcoming bonds and in-
junctions" disagreed to by the House of Representatives
They have agreed to the amendment proposed
the Council to the resolution fixing on the time
ter which no bill or memorial shall be introduced
n either House of the General Assembly. The House
of Representatives have agreed to the first second
hird and fifth amendment and disagreed to
e fourth amendment proposed to by the Coun-
cil to the bill entitled "An act providing for the
istribution of the digest of the Statutes of this
nd for other purposes" They have passed a bill
ntitled "An act to amend the act to establish
nd incorporate the town of Jackson in the
ounty of Clarke" to which they desire the
ncurrence of the Council. They have also passed
memorial to Congress praying that Indian
tle to certain lands therein named may be
tinguished to which they desire the concurrence
f the Council

I am also directed to inform the Council that th
House of Representatives have appointed Messrs Brand
and Safford as managers to confer with the man
appointed by the Council on the subject matter of
amendment and disagreement to the bill entitle
An act to amend the act entitled an act to re
-duce into one and amend the several militia
Laws of this Territory, passed 22nd January 1844.
The House of Representatives have passed a bill
entitled "An act concerning writs of exec
and asks the concurrence of the Council;
and he then withdrew

The President having signed the above named
[illegible] enrolled bills and memorials the bi
were delivered to the Committee on enrolled
bills to be presented to the Governor for hi
approbation

On motion of Mr Carson to reconsider the
vote given today on the bill from the Hou
of Representatives entitled "An act providing
for the translation and preservation of th
Spanish records within this Territory"
And a question of order arising whether a
motion to reconsider a vote after the quest
was postponed indefinitely would be in
order under the rules of the Council
The President decided in the negative
From which decision of the Chair an appea
was taken to the House by Mr Grayson and
debate arising thereon an adjournment was ca
the further orders of the day were postponed; and
The Council adjourned until 3 O'Clock
this afternoon.

Friday December 6th 1816—3 Oclock P.

the Council convened members present Meſs
Beaty. Carson. Grayson. Runnels. Taylor
Tiles Torrance. West and Williams

The question of order depending at the time
adjournment whether the decision of the Chair
as correct on the motion to reconsider the bill
st mentioned recurring and the question be
g taken thereon. it was determined in the
egative yeas 3. Nays 5

The yeas and nays being called for —
ose who voted in the affirmative were Meſs Beaty
Runnels and Williams
ose who voted in the negative were Meſs Carson
Grayson, Taylor, Torrance, and West

The motion of Mr Carson to reconsider the vote
ven on said bill recurring. and on the question
ing taken thereon, it paſsed in the affirmative
eas 5. Nays 3

The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Meſs Carso
rayson, Taylor, Torrance and West
Those who voted in the negative were Meſs Beaty
Runnels and Williams

The question then recurring on the indefinite
ostponement of said bill, it was decided in the negative
n Motion of Mr Taylor to amend the said bill by
riking out the word "forty" in the 3d line of the 2d
ction, and to insert the words "twenty five" it
aſsed in the affirmative
n motion of Mr Grayson to amend the said bill by
riking out the proviso to the fourth section of
aid bill, and it paſsed in the affirmative
n motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that
e said bill be now read the third time. and
e same was accordingly read and paſsed
Yeas 5. Nays 3

The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Mess Carson
Grayson, Taylor, Torrance and West.
Those who voted in the negative were Mess. Bea
Runnels and Williams
So the bill was passed as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-
rence to the amendments proposed
Mr. Grayson from the joint committee of conferen
on the subject matter of amendment and disagre
ment to the bill entitled "An act to amend the a
concerning escheated property" reported
That they recommend to the Council to recede
from their proposed amendment, and that
two houses add to the second section of said bi
the following ~~bill~~ proviso to wit: Provide
That nothing in this act contained shall
construed so as to impair the right of Jefferso
college to escheated property by virtue of th
act heretofore passed on that subject"
On motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that the said report be recommi
to the same committee
Mr. Carson from the joint committee of conferen
to whom was referred the subject matter of amen
ment and disagreement between the two hou
on the bill entitled "An act concerning certai
real and possessory actions, and for other pu-
rposes" reported
They recommend to the Council to recede from
their amendment to said bill
On motion to receive and agree to the said repo
It passed in the negative
The bill from the House of Representatives, entitle
"An act to authorize executors or administrato

sell property of a testator or intestate to complete
ayment for land ~~[illegible]~~ purchased of the
nited States" was read the third time and
mended

n motion of Mr Grayson that the said bill be
ferred to a select committee of three members
rdered that the said bill be referred to Messrs
rayson Carson and Runnels.

r Grayson gave notice that he would on tomorrow
ove for leave to bring in a bill to divide the
unty of Adams into two townships for the
urpose of electing members to the General
ssembly, for said County.

The bill entitled "An act concerning stays
executions, and equalizing the fees of certain
ficers therein named" sent for concurrence
as read the third time and amended; and
On the question being taken
esolved that the said bill pass as amended
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof and desire their con-
rrence to the amendments proposed

The bill from the House of Representatives en-
tled "An act concerning writs of error."
as read the first time
n motion of Mr Carson
rdered that the said bill be read the second
me tomorrow

The bill from the House of Representatives
titled "An act to amend the act to establish
d incorporate the Town of Jackson in the
unty of Clarke" was read the first time
nanimously agreed that the said bill be now
ad the second time and third time and the
me was accordingly read and passed.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House

Representatives thereof

The bill entitled "An Act to authorize the building of a Courthouse in Claiborne County" from the House of Representatives was read the first time

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the second and third time and the same accordingly read and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The bill entitled "An Act to provide a temporary place for holding the supreme Court" from the House of Representatives was read the first time

On motion

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the third time as amended and the same was accordingly read and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendment proposed

On motion

The Council adjourned until 9 o'Clock to morrow

Saturday. December 7th 1817

The Council convened members present Mess Beaty. Carson. Runnels. Titus. Torrance West and Williams

Mr Torrance from the Committee on enrolled bills. reported that they examined the following enrolled bills. viz. "An Act to ~~authorize~~ emancipate certain persons of color therein mentioned" "An Act to amend the act entitled an act concerning Bastardy" and find the same truly enrolled.

Mr. Grayson appeared

The memorial to Congreſs praying that the
ndian titles to certain lands therein named
ay be extinguished sent for concurrence was
ead the first time
On motion of Mr. West
nanimously agreed that the said memorial
now read the second and third time and the
ame was accordingly read and passed
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
epresentatives thereof
Mr. Taylor appeared
The bill entitled "An Act concerning writs of
rror" sent for concurrence, was read the second time.
n motion of Mr. Reynolds
rdered that the said bill be read the third
ime on Monday next
The bill entitled "An Act to authorise Stephen
ompson, guardian of William Thompson
sell the real estate of his ward" sent for
ncurrence, was read the third time & passed
rdered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof
On Motion of Mr. Torrance
hat a Committee of conference be appointed to
nfer on the subject-matter of amendment and
agreement to the bill entitled "An Act providing
r the distribution of the ~~statutes~~ digest of the
tatutes"
~~Ordered that the Secretary inform th~~
rdered that Meſs. Torrance and Carson be the
anagers on the part of the Council for the above
urpose.
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
epresentatives thereof
The memorial to the Congreſs of the U. States
praying

praying for an additional judge, was rea
the second time and amended
On motion of Mr. Rummels
Unanimously agreed that the said memori
be now read the third time, and the same wa
accordingly read and passed
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House o
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-rence to the amendments proposed
Mr. Carson from the committee of conference
on the subject matter of amendment and dis-agreement to the bill entitled "an Act concer-ning forthcoming bonds and injunctions
reported that they have agreed and recom-mend to the House of Representatives to recede
from their disagreement to the amendments
proposed by the Council to said bill, and
recommend to the two houses, to further am
said bill by adding the following section, to
the end of said bill "and whenever an injun-ction shall be dissolved, damages after the
rate of six per centum shall be added to the
amount of the judgment; Provided the
court be of opinion the injunction was
obtained for delay"
On motion of Mr. Carson
Resolved that the said report be received & agreed to
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
[illegible] Agreeably to order the engrossed
bill entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled
an act for the limitation of actions and fo
avoiding vexatious law suits passed
Feb. 9

February 2d 1802" was read the third time
s passed— yeas 6. nays 2
e yeas and nays being called for those who
ted in the affirmative were Mess. Bealey,
arson, Grayson, Torrance, West and Williams
those who voted in the negative were Mess. Bunnels
nd Taylor
So the bill passed.
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof, and desire their concur-
ence thereto—

On Motion of Mr Grayson that a committee of
onference be appointed on the part of the Council
confer with the managers appointed by the
ouse of Representatives on the subject matter of
mendment and disagreement to the bill entitled
n Act fixing the time of holding the next and
uture sessions of the General assembly—
rdered that the Mess Grayson and Taylor be the
mmittee on the part of the Council on said subject

greeably to notice given Mr Grayson moved for
d obtained leave to bring in a bill to divide the
unty of Adams into two townships for the purpose
electing members to the General assembly for
id county.
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof
The said bill was presented and read the
irst time
On motion of Mr Grayson
rdered that the said bill be read the second
ime on Monday next
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr
Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President I am directed to inform the Coun
that the House of Representatives have indefinitely
postponed the bill from the Council entitled
"An act to divide Adams County and for othe
purposes."

The House of Representatives have disagreed to th
report of the joint committee of conference o
the amendment and disagreement to the bi
entitled "An Act regulating jurisdiction to ame
the act concerning escheated property" and have
recommitted the same to the same Committee, wh
reported on that subject

The House of Representatives have disagreed to th
report of the joint committee of conference on th
amendment and disagreement to the bill
entitled "An act regulating judicial procee
in certain real and possessory actions and
for other purposes" and have recommitted th
same to the same Committee, who reported
on that subject.

"The House of Representatives have received an
agreed to the report from the joint committ
on the subject matter of amendment and
disagreement on the bill entitled "An act
concerning forthcoming bonds and
injunctions"

The Speaker of the House of Representatives
has signed the following enrolled bills

"An act to amend the act entitled an act
concerning Bastardy"

"An Act to emancipate certain persons
therein named"

And he then withdrew

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled bills, they were delivered to the
mmittee on enrolled bills, to be laid before
o ~~committee~~ the Governor for his approbation.

r Grayson from the committee of conferrence
hom was referred the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill on escheated
operty reported
That the managers on said subject have agreed
d recommend to the Council to recede from their
mendment to the said bill and that the two
uses add to the second section of said bill the
llowing proviso:- "Provided that nothing in
aid act contained shall be construed so as to
pair the right of Jefferson College to such
operty as may escheat to that institution by
rtue of the act passed on that subject during
e term of years mentioned in said act"

n Motion of Mr Grayson
lved that the said report be received and agreed to
lved that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof

Mr Carson presented a memorial to the Congress
the United States praying relief for settlers on public
ds, which was received and read the first time

greeably to notice given Mr Runnels moved for and
tained leave to bring in a bill for the erection
public buildings in the County of Lawrance
hich bill was presented and read the first time

On motion
Ordered that the said bill be read the second
me on monday next

On motion
Ordered that Mr Carson be discharged from the
com-

committee of conference on the bill entitled "An
Act regulating judicial proceedings in certa
real and possessory actions and for other purpo
On motion
Ordered that Mr. Torrance be appointed on the
said committee of conference in place of Mr. Ba
On Motion the Council adjourned until
12 O'Clock on Monday next

Monday December 9th 1816

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels, Titus,
Torrance and Williams
Mr. Torrance from the Committee on enrolled b
reported that they examined the following b
"An Act to authorize Skinner Thompson guardia
of William Thompson to sell the real estate o
his ward"
"An Act ~~concerning~~ to amend the act concernin
escheated property"
"An Act to provide a temporary place for hold-
ing the supreme Court" — and find the same
truly enrolled."
Messrs West and Taylor appeared
Agreeably to order the bill from the House of
Representatives entitled "An Act concerning
writs of error" was read the third time and
amended.
And on the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said bill pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the Hou
Representatives thereof and desire their con
rence to the amendments proposed
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. Vanhorn their Clerk

Mr President I am directed to inform the Council
hat the House of Representatives have agreed to the
port of the Committee of conference on the proposed
mendment and disagreement to the bill intitled
n Act concerning forthcoming bonds and
njunctions"

e House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled
n Act appointing commissioners to run and
mark out the line between the Counties of Jef-
ferson and Claiborne"

so a bill entitled "an act establishing the fees of
he Clerk of the superior Court of errors and
ppeals" Also a bill intitled "an act providing
r the election of commissioners to establish the
at of Justice of Adams County and for other
urposes"

The House of Representatives have agreed to the
port of the joint committee on the subject mat-
of amendment and disagreement on the bill
titled "An Act respecting escheated property"

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the
mendment proposed by the Council to the memo-
ial to Congress praying for the appointment of
n additional judge east of Pearl River"

The House of Representatives have agreed to the
eral amendments proposed by the Council to
e bill entitled "an Act providing for the trans-
tion and preservation of the Spanish records
thin this Territory, and for other purposes"

They have also agreed to the amendments pro-
osed by the Council to the bill entitled "An
t to provide a temporary place for holding
e superior Court"

They have passed a bill entitled "An act t
establish an additional place of holding
elections in Jackson County"

The Speaker has signed the following enroll
bills, viz

"An act to authorize Shem Thompson as guard
of William Thompson, to sell the real estate of
his ward"

"An Act to amend the act concerning escheate
property" and

"An Act to provide a temporary place for hold-ing the Supreme Court"

The House of Representatives have agreed to
the report of the joint committee on the subj
matter of amendment and disagreement to
the bill entitled "An Act to amend an act enti
An act to reduce into one and amend the seve
militia Laws of this Territory, passed Jany 22d 1

And he then withdrew

The President having signed the aforementioned en-rolled bills, they were delivered to the Committee
on enrolled bills to be laid before ~~his~~ the Govern
for his approbation

The Council took into consideration the amend-ments to the Congress for the appointment of
an additional judge which amendments
was disagreed by the House of Representatives a

On Motion of Mr Runnels

~~Mr Run~~ Resolved that the Council insist on
their amendment to the said memorial
and that a conference be requested on
said subject — whereupon —

Messrs Runnels and Torrance were appointed
on the part of the Council as managers

ith such managers as may be appointed
y the House of Representatives

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
f Representatives thereof.

Mr Grayson from the select committee to
hom was referred the bill entitled "An Act to
thorise executors and administrators to sell
operty of a testator or intestate to complete
ayment for Land purchased of the United
tates reported the said bill without amend-
ent, and the said bill was read the third
me and amended

And on the question being taken, it was
Resolved that the said bill pass as amend-
ed yeas 7 nays 1.

The yeas and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were
ess Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Taylor Torrance
st and Williams

Mr Rummels voted in the Negative
So the bill was passed as amended

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur
rence to the amendment proposed

Agreeably to order the bill to authorize the erection of public
buildings in the County of Lawrence, was read the
ird time and amended

On Motion of Mr Rummels
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read
the third time to morrow

A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Van[illegible] their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have
passed

passed a bill entitled "An Act to amend the act
concerning County Surveyors" Also
a bill entitled "An Act to compel executors
administrators and guardians to settle their
accounts" Also
a bill entitled "an act for the relief of Adam
Tiriner" to which bill they ask the concurrence
of the Council — The House of Representatives ad
here to their disagreement to the amendment
proposed by the Council to the memorial in
relation to an additional judge, and have
appointed Mess A Crawford and McNary on
their part to confer with those appointed by
the Council on the said amendment and
disagreement — The House of Representativ
have agreed to the amendment proposed
by the Council to the bill entitled "an act co
cerning writs of error" and have withdrawn
Mr Runnels from the joint committee of co
ference on the subject matter of amendment
and disagreement to the bill entitled "an a
to amend an act to reduce into one and am
the several Militia Laws of this Territory
reported That they have agreed and
recommend to the two Houses to amend
the bill by inserting after the third section, the
two following sections
Section 4th. And be it further enacted That
when there are two Counties neither of which
is sufficiently populous to form a Regiment
the Governor shall have power to form a reg
ment

y uniting the Battalions of the two counties
ntil such time as either of them can form a regi
ent; Provided that the said battalion shall
uster separately and not be compelled to go
t of their County to attend regimental muster;
t in all other respects to be subject to the same
gulations as if formed by one County.
ection 5th And be it further enacted, That
y officer who may be deprived of his command
the operations of this Act shall hold his com—
ission as a supernumerary officer until a com-
mand of equal grade be offered him and in
ase of his refusal to accept he shall forfeit
s commission.

On motion of Mr Runnels It was
Resolved that the said report be received and
reed to

Further amendments being proposed it was
n Motion of Mr Grayson
esolved that the further consideration of the said
port be postponed until to morrow

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled
Act providing for the election of commissioners
stablish the seat of Justice for Adams County
d for other purposes" was read the first time
n Motion of Mr Taylor
dered that the said bill be read the second
me tomorrow.

greeably to Order the bill entitled "an act
divide the County of Adams into two Town-
ships for the purpose of electing members to
e General Assembly" was read the
second time

Ordered that the said bill be engroſsed and read the third time tomorrow

The bill from the House of Representatives to establish the fees of the clerk of the supreme Cou of errors and appeals, was read the first time

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

The bill from the House of Representatives appointing commiſsioners to run and mark out the line between the counties of Claiborn and Jefferson, was read the first time and amended

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the second and third time and the same was accordingly read and paſsed as amended

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An act for the relief of Adam Jeron was read the first time

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the second and third time And the same was accordingly read and paſsed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The bill from the House of Representatives entitled "an act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jackson County" was read the first time

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the second and third time; and the same was accordingly read and paſsed

ordered that the Secretary inform the House
Representatives thereof

The bill entitled "An act to amend the act
ncerning county surveyors" sent for concur
nce was read the first time

nanimously agreed that the said bill be read
d the second and third time and the same
as accordingly read and passed

rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof.

n Motion the Council adjourned until
Oclock tomorrow

Tuesday December 10th 1816

he Council convened members present Messrs.
aly. Carson, Rummels, Torrance, Tetes, West
nd Williams

Mr Taylor and Mr Grayson appeared

e Council resumed the consideration of the report
the joint committee of conference on the subject
atter of amendment and disagreement to the
s to the bill entitled "An act to amend the act
titled an act to reduce into one and amend
e several militia laws of this Territory passed
anuary 22. 1816.

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the journal of yesterday be
mended by inserting the following words as a
rt of the report of the committee of conference
n the amendments to said bill which were
mitted in the journal of yesterday "to amend
e 4th Section in the bill by striking out from
e word "that" in the first line to the word
"purpose" in the third line; that the Council
cede from their amendment to the seventh
— section —

On motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the journal of yesterday be furthe
amended by adding the words "in part" at
end of the resolution agreeing to said report

On motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the journal of yesterday be furth
amended by striking out the following wo
"further amendments being proposed it wa

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Resolved that the Council reconsider the vo
of yesterday given on the report of the join
committee of conference

~~the~~ question then recurring to agree to
said report

It was resolved in the negative

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Resolved that the said report be recommit
to the aforesaid committee of conference

Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof

The memorial to the Congress of the U. St
praying relief for settlers on the public
lands, was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said memorial be e
grossed and read the third time this evening

Mr Torrance from the joint committee
on enrolled bills, reported that they examine
the following bills viz

"An Act to amend the act to establish and
incorporate the Town of Jackson in the County
of Clarke"

"An Act to authorise the building of a Courth
in Claiborne County"

: An Act

m Act for the relief of Richard Terrell"
n act to establish a town by by the name of
Holmesville in the County of Pike" and
n Act to establish a bank in Huntsville in
e Mississippi Territory" and find the same
uly enrolled
The Committee also have presented to the
governor for his approbation the following acts, viz
n Act to authorise Stem Thompson guardian
f William Thompson to sell the real estate
f his ward"
n Act for the relief of Perry King"
Act to amend the act entitled an act
oncerning bastardy"
Act to provide a temporary place for
olding the supreme Court" and
n act to ~~provide~~ amend the act concern-
ing escheated property"
A message from the House of Representatives
y Mr Vandorn their Clerk
Mr President The Speaker of the House of Represen-
tatives has signed the following enrolled bills
n Act to establish a bank in Huntsville in
the Mississippi Territory"
n act to establish a town by the name of
Holmesville in the County of Pike"
Act to authorise the building of a court
house in Claiborne County"
Act for the relief of Richard Terrell"
Act to amend the act to establish and
ncorporate the town of Jackson in the
County of Clarke"

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the bill entitled "An Act appointing commissione to run and mark out the line between the Counties of Jefferson and Claiborne."

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill entitled "An act to authorise executors and administrators to sell property of a testator or intestate to complete payment for land purchased of the United States"

They have passed a bill entitled "An Act additional to the several laws respecting highways, ferries and bridges in this Territory" to which bill they desire the concurrence of the Council. and he thereupon withdrew

The President having signed the foregoing enrolled bills, they were delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before the Governor for his approbation

Mr. Torrance from the joint committee of conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses to the bill entitled "an act regulating judicial proceedings in certain real and possessory actio reported." That they recommend to the Council to recede from their amendment to said bill and recommend to both houses to substitute in place of said amendment at the end of the first section of said bill the following provi

Provided always that this act shall not extend and be so construed as to compel any plaintiff or plaintiffs in any of said actions to pay for any improvements not neces

n neſsary which may be made on the premises
ter the service of the writ or declaration in eject-
ent" On motion of Mr. Torrance
esolved that the said report be received & agreed to
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof
The bill entitled "an Act to compel executors
dministrators and guardians to settle their ac-
ounts" sent for concurrence was read the
cond time
On motion of Mr. Runnels
nanimously agreed that the said bill be now
ad the third time; and the same was accord-
ingly read and passed.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof
The bill from the House of Representatives
ntitled "an act establishing the fees of the Clerk of
e supreme court of errors and appeals" was
ead the second time
n motion of Mr. Torrance
nanimously agreed that the said bill be now
e third time: and the same was accordingly
ead and amended
Resolved that the said bill pass as amended
rdered that the Secretary inform the House of
presentatives thereof and desire their concur-
ence to the amendment proposed
he bill from the House of Representatives
ntitled An act additional to the several acts
especting highways ferries and bridges
 this Territory, was read the first time
On motion of Mr. Runnels

unanimously agreed that the said bill be now
read the second and third time and the same
was accordingly read and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof

The bill from the House of Representatives
entitled "an act providing for the election of Com-missioners to establish the seat of Justice of Adams
County" was read the second time

On motion of Mr. Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be referred to a
committee of the whole tomorrow

Agreeably to order the memorial to the Congr
of the United States, praying relief for settle
on the public lands, was read the third the
third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their
concurrence to the same

The ~~engr~~ engrossed bill entitled "An Act to
divide the County of Adams into two town-ships, for the purpose of electing members
to the General Assembly for said County"
was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-rence to the same

A message from the House of Representatives b
Mr. Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President The House of Representatives ha
agreed to the report of the joint committe
conference on the subject matter of amend-ment and disagreement between the

two houses to the bill entitled "An act regu-
ating judicial proceedings in certain
eal and Possessory actions and for other
urposes" and he then withdrew

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled
n act for the erection of Public buildings
n the County of Lawrence and for other
urposes" was read the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
f Representatives thereof and ask their
oncurrence to the same-

Mr Grayson from the joint committee
n enrolled bills reported that they pre-
ented to the Governor for his approbation
e following enrolled bills viz.

An act to establish a bank in Huntsville in the
Mississippi Territory"

An act to establish a town by the name of Holmes
ville in the County of Pike"

An act to authorise the building of a Courthouse
in Claiborne County"

An act for the relief of Richard Terrell"

An act to amend the act to establish and incor-
porate the Town of Jackson in the County of
Clarke"

An act for the relief of Perry King" and

An act concerning the Towns of Huntsville and
Mobile"

on motion the Council adjourned
until 9 oClock tomorrow

Wednesday December 11th 181

The Council convened members present Me
Beaty, Grayson, Runnels, Taylor Stiles Torran
and West

Mr Torrance from the joint committee on en
bills reported that they examined the following
enrolled bills viz

"An act concerning writs of error"

"An act altering the time of holding the interm-
-diate courts of Madison County, and for
other purposes"

"An Act for the relief of Adam Tiron"

"An act appointing commissioners to run a
mark out the line between the Counties o
Jefferson and Claiborne"

"an act to amend the act concerning
County surveyors"

"An Act providing for the translation and
preservation of the Spanish records withi
this Territory, and for other purposes"

"An Act concerning injunctions" and

A memorial to Congress praying the
Indian titles to certain lands therein
named may be extinguished"

Mr Carson and Mr Williams appeared
Agreeably to order the Council resolved
itself into a Committee of the whole on th
bill from the House of Representatives en
tled "An act providing for the electio
of commissioners to establish the seat o
Justice of Adams County and for other
purposes" and after sometime spent

Thereon Mr. President resumed the Chair
nd Mr. Wait reported

The Committee of the whole have had the said bill under consideration and have made sundry amendments thereto, which were delivered in at the Secretary Table and read - and

On Motion of Mr. Carson

Resolved that the Council do now proceed consider the said amendments, and the ame was in part agreed to

On Motion of Mr. Taylor

he said bill was read the third time as amended

On Motion of Mr. Carson

Resolved That the Council reconsider the te on the first and second amendments to aid bill, and the question then on said mendments recurring, it was

Resolved that the same be agreed to

n the question then being taken on the passage of said bill as amended it was

esolved that the same do pass

rdered that the Secretary inform the House f Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

Message from the House of Representatives y Mr. Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bills viz

memorial to Congress praying that Indian tles to certain Lands therein named may e extinguished"

n act to amend the act concerning county urveyors"

"An Act concerning writs of error"
"An Act altering the time of holding the interm ca
court of Madison county, and for other purp
"An act for the relief of Adam Tirone"
"An act providing for the translation and
preservation of the Spanish records withi
this Territory, and for other purposes"
"An act appointing commissioners to run a
mark out the line between the Counties o
Jefferson and Claiborne"
"An act concerning injunctions"

The House of Representatives have passed a
memorial from the Council to the Congr
of the United States, praying relief for sett
on the public lands, with an amendm
to the same, to which amendment they desi
the concurrence of the Council

They have also agreed to the amendment
proposed by the Council to the bill entitled
"An act concerning stays on executions a
regulating the fees of certain officers therei
mentioned"
They have passed the bill from the Council
entitled "An act for the erection of Public build-
ings in the county of Lawrence, and for othe
purposes" with an amendment to the sam
to which amendment they desire the con-
currence of the Council

The Governor did on the 10th inst approv
and sign the following enrolled bills v
"An act to provide a temporary place for holdi
the

the supreme Court."

An act for the relief of Perry King."

An act to authorise Shem Thompson guardian of William Thompson, to sell the real estate of his ward."

An act to amend the act entitled an act concerning bastardy."

An act to emancipate certain persons of colour therein named."

An act to amend the act concerning escheated property."

The House of Representatives have agreed to the eport of the joint committee on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the ill entitled "an act regulating judicial roceedings in certain real and possessory ctions, and for other purposes."

They have also agreed to the amendment roposed by the Council to the bill entitled an act establishing the fees of the Clerk of the supreme court of errors and appeals."

The House of Representatives have indefinitely ostponed the bill entitled "an act to divide he County of Adams into two townships for the purpose of electing members to the general ssembly for said county" which was ent to them for concurrence, and he then withdrew

The President having signed the enrolled ills first above mentioned they were delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid fore the governor for his approbation

~~A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Vandorn their Clerk~~

A message from the Governor by Mr Danger-field his private Secretary

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Council that the Governor has approved the bill from the Council entitled "An act to amend the act entitled An act to amend the act to incorporate the town of St Stephens and an act to incorporate the town of Huntsville in Madison County" and he then withdrew

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A message from the House of Representat by Mr Vandorn their Clerk

Mr President the Governor having returned to the House of Representatives the bill entitled "An act concerning the Town of Mobile an Huntsville" for reconsideration, the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs Crawford and Winston a Committee to co fer with such committee as may be appo ied by the Council, on the subject matte of said communication from his excel lency the Governor, and he then withdre

A message from the Governor by Mr Dangerfield his private Secretary

Mr President

I am directed [illegible]

[illegible]

titled "An act for the relief of Richard Terrell"

Also "An act to establish a bank by the name of the [illegible] in the County of Pike"

Also "An act to establish a bank in Huntsville, in the Mississippi Territory"

[illegible] withdrawn.

Ordered, that the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Beasley,

Ordered, that a committee on the part of the Council be appointed to confer with the committee appointed by the house of Representatives on the Governor's communication to each house.

Ordered, That Messrs. Beasley & Mr. Torrance be the committee for the above purpose.

Ordered, that the Secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

The Council took into consideration the amendments of the House of Representatives to the memorial to Congress of the United States, praying relief for settlers on the public lands, and On motion of Mr. Carson,

Resolved, That the Council do concur in the same.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the H. Representatives thereof.

The Council also proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill entitled "an act providing for the erection of public buildings in the County of Lawrence" and

On motion of Mr. Carson, it was

Resolved, That the Council do concur in the same.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. [illegible], their clerk:

Mr. President The house of Representatives have passed the bill from the Council entitled "an act to amend the act entitled an act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory" with amendments to the

to which they desire the concurrence of the Com
The Governor of the Mississippi Territory has app
and signed the following acts, viz:
"An act to authorise the building of a court ho
in Claiborne County;"
And an "act to amend the act to establish and
incorporate the Town of Jackson in the Cou
of Clarke:"
The House of Representatives have agreed to the report
of the Joint Committee to whom was refered the
"subject matter in the Governors communicat
of this day, relative to the Towns of Mobil
and Huntsville." And he then withdrew.

Mr. Beaty from the Joint Committee of the conferenc
on the subject matter of the Governors communicat
of this day relative to the Towns of Mobile and
Huntsville reported:—
That they have had the communication under consid
eration, and have agreed to the following amendm
to said bill:
Insert the following after the word "Commissioners"
in the fifth line of the first section: "which said f
shall be reasonable, and such as are usually al
in other Southern Ports of the United States for
similar services."
Strike out from the fourth section to the end of the
word "quality," in the fourth line, and insert in
lieu thereof the following:
"And be it further enacted, that there shall be appoin
an inspector of flour at Ditto's Landing, in th
County of Madison, whose duty it shall be to exam
and inspect all barrels of flour that may be offered
by any person for inspection, and to mark upon
barrel its quality."
Strike out twelve and a half cents in the last li
of the fourth section and insert in lieu thereof

[illegible] to the courts." On Motion of Mr. Beaty

Resolved, That the said report be received and agreed to.

Resolved, That the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the house of Representatives by Mr. [illegible], their Clerk; -

"Mr. President

The House of representatives concur with the Council in the resolution referring the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses concerning the act relative to the several Militia laws to the same committee of conference that have before reported thereon."

And he then withdrew —

The council took into consideration the amendments proposed by the house of Representatives to the bill from the Council entitled "an act to amend the act entitled act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory."

The first amendment being under consideration, an amendment was proposed to the same, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beaty,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said amendments be postponed untill to morrow. —

On motion, the Council adjourned untill 9 O'Clock tomorrow.

Thursday December 12th 1816.

The Council convened — members present, Messrs. Beaty, Carson, Torrence, Titus, West and Williams.

Mr. Torrance from the committee on the enrolled bills reported, that [illegible] examined the following bills, viz.

"An act to amend the act concerning County Surveyors."

"An act [illegible] with [illegible]

"An act for the relief of Adam [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

"An act [illegible] the intermediate [illegible] other purposes."

An act providing for [illegible]

the Spanish records within this Territory and f
other purposes."

"An act appointing commissioners to run and mar
out the line between the Counties of Jefferson an
Claiborne."

And "an act concerning injunctions."

The Joint committee have also examined the follow
enrolled bills, viz.

"An act to compel executors, guardians, and administrators to settle their accounts."

"An act to establish an additional place of holding
elections in Jackson County."

"An act to authorise executors and administrators
to sell property of a Testator or intestate to comple
payment for land purchased of the United States."

"[illegible] the clerks of the superi
court of errors and appeals."

"An act concerning [illegible] regulati
fees of certain officers therein named."

"An act additional to the several laws respecting
high ways, ferrys and bridges in this Territory."

And find the same truly enrolled.

Messrs. Hunnels, Taylor and Grayson appeared.

The Council agreeable to order, resumed the consid
of the amendments proposed by the House of represent
to the bill from the Council entitled "an act to am
the act entitled an act to establish a College in the
Mississippi Territory."

The first amendment of the house of representa
being still under consideration, as amended, a
the said amendment of the House of representatives
was further amended and agreed to.

The second, third and fourth amendments of the ho
of representatives were then severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House o
their agreeing thereof, and desire the concurrence

he amendments proposed.

Mr. Grayson, from the Joint committee of conference the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to he bill entitled "an act appointing the time of holding the next future session of the general assembly" Reported:

That they have agreed ~~to~~ recommend to the Council to recede from their disagreement of the house of representatives to said bill — which report was rec'd

On motion of Mr. Grayson to disagree to said report twas Resolved, in the affirmative. —

rdered, That the secretary inform the house of epresentatives thereof.

Mr. Runnels from the Joint committee on the subject atter of amendment and disagreement between the two ouses relative to the bill entitled, "an act to amend n act to reduce into one and amend the several militia aws of this Territory" Reported

That they recommend to the two houses to concur with the former report of said committee, except so much thereof as relates to striking out any part of the fourth section of said bill, and recommend to the ouncil to recede from their amendment to said section. which report was received.

On motion of Mr. Runnels,

esolved, That the said report be agreed to.

rdered, That the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Vandorn, their clerk:

Mr. President. The house of Representatives have passed a ill entitled "an act to enable the trustees and contributors the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez acquire and maintain a title to the lot of land on hich said church is built."

hey have agreed to the report of the Joint committee of nference on the amendment and disagreement to the bill ntitled "an act appointing the time of holding ~~the~~ next o future session of the general assembly."

They have passed a bill entitled "an act for the relie of Edward Turner;" to which bill they desire th concurrence of the Council.

The house of representatives have agreed to the sev amendments proposed by the Council to the bill entitled "an act providing for the election of commissioners to establish the seat of Justice Adams county, and for other purposes."

The have passed a memorial to congress praying for the extinguishment of British claims to which the desire the concurrence of the Com

And he then withdrew.

Mr. Torrance from the joint committee of confer to whom was refered the subject matter of amendm ~~ments~~ and disagreement between the two houses to the bill entitled "an act providing for the distribu of the statutes, and for other purposes," reported— That the said committee have agreed to recommend the house of representatives to recede from their disagreement to the amendment proposed by the Counci

On Motion of Mr. Torrance,

Resolved, That the said report be received and agreed to

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Vandorn, their clerk:

Mr. President, The Governor of the Mississippi on this day, has approved and signed the following bills.

"[illegible] purposes."

"An act providing for the translation and pres -vation of the Spanish records within this Territory, and for other purposes."

"An act appointing commissioners to run and mar out the line between the Counties of Jefferson and Claiborne,

An act ~~altering~~ the time of hold ing holding intermedia
urt of Madison County and for other purposes."

An Act concerning requisitions."

An act for the relief of William Irvine."

An act to amend the act concerning county surveyors."

The house of representatives have agreed to the
report of the Joint Committee of Conference to whom
was referred the subject matter of amendment and
disagreement between the two houses to the bill
"providing for the distribution of the digest
and for other purposes."

The house of representatives have passed the bill
entitled "an act making appropriations to certain
~~purposes~~ persons therein named;" to which bill they
desire the concurrence of the council.

The house of representatives have agreed to the report
of the joint committee of conference to whom was
recommitted the subject matter of amendment and
disagreement between the two houses relative to
the bill to be entitled "an act to amend an act
entitled an act to reduce into one and amend the several
militia laws of the Territory, passed January 22nd 1814.—

The speaker of the house of representatives has
signed the following enrolled bills, viz:

"An act to establish the fees of the clerks of the supreme
Court of [illegible] and common pleas."

"An act [illegible] allowing compensations and regulating
the [illegible] of persons therein named."

"An act [illegible] concerning executors, guardians and administrators
to settle their accounts."

"An act [illegible] concerning respecting highways
ferries [illegible] in this Territory."

"An act to authorise executors and administrators to
sell property [illegible] to complete
[illegible] of the United States
"An act to establish an additional place of holding elections
in Jackson County."

And he then withdrew.

The president having signed the enrolled bills above mentioned, they were delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be presented to the governor for his approbation.

The memorial to Congress, praying the extinguishment of British claims, from the house of representatives, was read the first.

On motion of Mr. Henning,

Unanimously agreed that the said memorial be now read the second, third time; and the same was accordingly read and amended; and on the question it was

Resolved, That the said memorial pass as amended.

Ordered, that the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence in the amendments proposed.

The bill from the house of representatives entitled "An act to enable the trustees and members of the Presbyterian church to acquire and maintain a title to the lot of land on which said church is built" was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the second and third time and the same was accordingly read and passed.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof.

The bill from the house of representatives ~~was~~ entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Jerman" was read the first time.

~~On motion of Mr. Cassin~~

Unanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the second and third time; and the same accordingly read and lost.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House of Representatives ~~thereof~~.

he bill from the house of representatives entitled "an act
aking appropriations to certain persons therein named"
as read the first time and amended.

On motion of Mr. Carson
nanimously agreed that the said bill be now read the
econd and third time as amended, and the same was
ccordingly read, and passed.

rdered, That the secretary inform the house of representatives
thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments
proposed.

Mr. Torrence from the committee on enrolled bills
eported, that they presented to the governor for his-
pprobation the following acts viz.

An act additional to the several laws respecting high
ays, ferries and bridges in this Territory."

An act establishing the fees of the clerk of the
upreme court of errors and appeals."

An act to compel executors, guardians and admin
strators to settle their accounts."

An act to establish an additional place of holding
lections in Jackson County."

"An act to authorise executors and administrators to sell
of testators or intestates to complete payment for
lands purchased of the United States and.

"An act concerning stays on executions and regulating
the fees of certain officers therein named."

They have also examined the following enrolled bills viz
"An act for the erection of public buildings in the
County of Lawrence and for other purposes.

Three memorials to the congress of the United States
relative to public lands, and.

"An act concerning the town of [illegible]
[illegible].

And find the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives
by Mr. [illegible], their Clerk:

Mr. President: the house of representatives have agreed to the amendment proposed by the council to the memorial to Congress, praying for the extinguishment of British claims.

The governor has approved and signed the following acts

"An act concerning stays on executions and regulating the fees of certain officers therein named."

"An act to authorise executors and administrators to sell property of a testator or intestate to complete payment for land purchased of the United States."

"An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Jackson County."

"An act to compel executors guardians and administrators to settle their accounts."

"An act additional to the several laws respecting high ways, ferries and Bridges in this Territory."

"An act establishing the fees of the clerk of the supreme court of errors and appeals."

I am directed to inform the council that the house of representatives have disagreed to the first member of the amendment proposed by the Council to the amendment made by the house of representatives as related to the Jefferson College and have agreed to the remaining part thereof."

And he then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Taylor to recede from the part of the amendment of the Council made to the amendment of the house of representatives to the bill intitled "an act to amend the act intitled an act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory" and it passed in the affirmative Yeas 5 nays 3—

The yeas and nays being called for

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carson, Grayson, Hughes, Torrance and West.

Those who voted in the negative were [illegible] and Williams.

So the motion to recede was carried.

rdered that the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

A meſsage from the house of representatives by Mr Shaw a member;

Mr. President— The speaker has signed the two following acts to wit;

An act for the erection of public buildings in the County of Lawrence and for other purposes and

An act concerning the Towns of Mobile & Huntsville;

And he then withdrew.

The president having signed the said bills, they were deliver'd to the committee on enrolled bills to be presented to the Governor for his approbation.

A meſsage from the house of representatives by Mr. Coalson their clerk;

Mr. President. The house of representatives have disagreed to the first amendment proposed by the Council to the bill entitled an act making appropriations for certain persons therein named," and have agreed to the second third and fourth amendments to the said bill, with an amendment to the said third amendment proposed by the council to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

The house of representatives have adopted the following resolution;

Resolved, with the concurrence of the legislative council that the resolution providing for an adjournment of both houses on this day be rescinded, and that the president of the council and speaker of the House of representatives, do adjourn their respective ~~[illegible]~~ houses sine die on tomorrow.

The speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled ~~[illegible]~~ memorials viz.

a memorial to the [illegible] of the United States pr
praying relief of the ~~se~~ settlers on public lands." —

And the [illegible] [illegible] —

The president accordingly signed the first memorial.

On motion of Mr Carson to recede from the fir
amendment proposed by the council to the bill entitled
[illegible] making appropriations [illegible] [illegible]
therein ~~named~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the house
of representatives and [illegible] —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr Carson it was
Resolved, that the council do [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
given this day on the bill entitled "an act for the
relief of Edward [illegible]"

And on the question being taken on the [illegible] said
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the house of
representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr Carson, to concur in the amendment
of the house of representatives made to the said
amendment proposed by council to the bill making
appropriations to certain person therein mentioned —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof —

Mr Torrance from the joint committee on enroll
bills, reported that they presented to the gover
for his approbation the following enrolled acts
"An act for the erection of public buildings for
the County of Lawrence and other purposes."
and "An act concerning the towns of Mobile & Hunts

Ordered, That the secretary inform the House
of representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr [illegible] — it was
Resolved, That the Council do concur with the
House of representatives in their resolution
of this day relative to an adjournment of both Houses

[illegible] the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the governor by Mr. [illegible] his private secretary.

Mr. President The Governor did on this day approve and sign the act entitled "an act for the erection of public buildings in the County of Lawrence and for other purposes."

And he then withdrew.

Ordered, that the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

On motion the council adj'd till 9 oclock tomorrow.

Friday December 13th 1817

The Council convened — members present [illegible] Carson, Daniels, Torrance, Tilley, West, and Williams.

Mr. Torrance from the joint Comm. on enrolled bills reports that they examined the following enrolled bills, viz:

"An act regulating Judicial proceedings in certain real and pers. actions and for other purposes."

"An act providing for the distribution of the digest of the statutes, and for other purposes."

"And an act providing for the election of commissioners to establish the seat of justice of [illegible] County, and for other purposes,"

and find them truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. [illegible] their clerk:

Mr. President, the house of representatives have passed the bill from ~~that~~ the council entitled "an act [illegible] limitation of actions, and avoiding vexatious law suits passed May 2nd 1802:" amendments they desire the concurrence of the Council.

And he then withdrew.

Mr. Grayson appearance.

The Council took in to consideration the amen ments proposed by the house of representativ to the bill mentioned in the foregoing messa and amended the same.

On motion of Mr. Carson it was

Resolved, That the Council concur with the House of representatives in their amendm to the said bill as the same were amended.

Ordered That the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof and desire their Conc=rence to the amendments [illegible].

Mr. Runnels from the Joint Committee of conference to whom was referred the subject matter of amendment and disagreement betw the two houses on the memorial to congres praying for an additional Judge east of Pearl river, reported

That they have agreed to recommend to the Counci to recede from their amendment to said memori and to recommend to both houses the adopti of the following in lieu thereof:

After the word "twice" in the second li from the bottom of the second page of sai memorial, viz:

"And also having Jurisdiction in the Counti of Marion and Lawrence which lie on both sides of Pearl river, and that the jurisdictio of the Judges east of Pearl river may be extended over that part of West Florida. ~~which has been annexed to the Mississipp~~ Territory". On motion of Mr. Runnels

Resolved, That the said report be received and agreed t

Ordered That the secretary inform the House of representatives thereof.

r. Torrance the joint committee on
nrolled bills reported that they examined
the following enrolled bills, viz:
An act to enable the trustees and contributors
of the first Presbyterian Church in the City
of Natchez, to acquire and maintain a title
to the lot of land on which said church is built
And an act for the relief of Edward Turner
and find the same truly enrolled.

Mr. Taylor appeared.

A message from the house of representatives
by Mr. [illegible], their clerk:

Mr. President —

The speaker of the house of representatives
has signed the following enrolled bills
"An act regulating judicial proceedings in certain
and temporary actions, and for other purposes."
"An act providing for the election of commissioners
to establish the seat of Justice of Adams County
and for other purposes."
"An act providing for the distribution of the copies
of the statutes, and for other purposes."
"An act for the relief of Edward Turner."
And "An act to enable the trustees and contributors
to the first Presbyterian Church in the
city of Natchez, to acquire and maintain
a title to the lot of land on which said
church is built."

And he then withdrew.

The president having signed the above enrolled
bills they were delivered to the committee on
enrolled bills to be presented to the
Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Torrance from the joint committee
on enrolled bills reported —

that they presented to the Governor for his approbation the following enrolled bills

"An act regulating judicial proceedings in certain real possessory actions, and for other purposes"

"An act providing for the election of commissioners to establish the seat of justice of [illegible] county and for other purposes."

"An act providing for the distribution of the digest of the statutes, and for other purposes."

"And an act to enable the trustees heretofore attached to the first presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez to acquire and maintain a title to the lot of land on which said church is

"A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Vandorn their clerk:

Mr. President

The house of representatives have agreed to the report of the Joint Committee of conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses to the memorial to congress praying for the appointment of an additional Judge.

They have agreed to the third amendment and disagreed to the first and second amendments proposed by the council to the amendments proposed by the council to the amendment made by the house of representatives to the bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions, and for avoiding vexatious lawsuits

And he then withdrew

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

Resolved, That the council do insist on their first and second amendments proposed to said bill and ~~disagreed to~~ by the house of representatives and that a conference be requested on the same subject.

n motion: Ordered, that Messrs. Taylor and Kimmel
be the managers on the part of the Council, to
onfer with such managers as may be appointed
y the house of representatives on said subject.
rdered, That the secretary inform the house of
epresentatives thereof.
A Message from the house of representatives by
Mr. Vandorn their clerk
Mr. President The house of Representatives have passed
resolution relative to the library for the use
f the legislature, and for other purposes,
o which they desire the concurrence of the Council
hey have appointed Messrs. Clarke & Dunbar
managers to confer with those appointed by the
Council on the subject matter of amendment
and disagreement to the limitation act.
And he then withdrew.
The resolution above mentioned was read.
On motion of Mr. Grayson,
Unanimously agreed that the said resolution
be now read the second and third time, and
the same was read and agreed to.
dered, That the secretary inform the house
f representatives thereof.
Mr. Guy from the Joint committee of conference
n the subject of amendment and disagreement
o the act concerning limitation, reported
that they recommend to the house of representatives
o recede from their disagreement to the amendments
of the Council to said bill.
Resolved, That the said report be received and concurred to
Ordered, That the secretary inform the house
of representatives thereof.
On motion of Mr. Taylor
Mr. Torrence from the Joint Committee

on enrolled bills &c report that they examin

the following enrolled bills, viz:

"An act making appropriations to certain persons therein named."

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to establish a college in the Mississippi Territory.

And find the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representativ by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk:

Mr. President, The speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following enrolled bills

"An act making appropriations to certain pers there in ~~name~~ mentioned."

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory."

Which bills are now presented for the signa of the Legislative Council."

And he then with drew—

The president of the Council having signed the last mentioned enrolled bills, the were delivered to the committee of enrollment to be laid before the Govr. for his approbation

Mr. Torrance from the committee of enrollment re That they presented to the Governor for his approbation the two following enrolled bills viz:

"An act making appropriations to certain per there in mentioned."

And, an act to amend the act entitled an ac to establish a college in the Mississippi Territo

A message from the house of representat by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk

Mr. President

The house of representatives have disagreed to the Joint Committee on the subject matter of amendme

nd disagreement between the two houses to the bill
lating to the limitation, & for avoiding
vexatious lawsuits.

On motion of Mr. Runnels.

esolved, That the council adhere to their amendments disagreed to by the house of representatives to the said bill.
rdered That the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

A message from the Governor by Mr. Dangerfield his private secretary.

Mr. President—

The Governor has this day approved and signed the act entitled an act to amend the act entitled "an act to establish a college in the Mississippi Territory." And he then withdrew.

rdered, That the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Torrance from the committee of enrolled bills reported that they had examined a memorial to Congress praying for the appointment of an additional judge east of Pearl river, and memorial to Congress praying for the extinguishment of British claims, and find the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Vandorn their clerk.

Mr. President—

The house of representatives have receded from their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Council on the subject of the ~~enrolled~~ bill relative to the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits.

The speaker of the house of representatives has signed the following memorials, viz.

A memorial to Congress, praying for the extinguishment of British claims.

And a memorial to Congress praying for the appoint
of an additional Judge east of Pearl River."
Which memorials are now presented for the signature
of the ~~[illegible]~~ President of the Legislative
Council." And [illegible]
President accordingly signed the said memorials

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, that Mr. West have leave of absence during the balance of the session.

Mr. Torrance from the Committee on enrollments reported that they examined the following enrolled bills and resolutions, viz:

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits,

A resolution relative to the library for the use of the Legislature and for other purposes.

And find the same truly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. [illegible] their clerk.

Mr. President—

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bills and resolution, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce into one and amend the several militia laws of this Territory, passed the 22nd of January 1816."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits."

And also a resolution relating to the library for the use of the Legislature and for other purposes.

And he then withdrew.

The President having signed the enrolled bills and resolutions they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be presented the Governor for his approbation.

A message from the house of representatives by Mr Vanlomz their clerk:

Mr. President –

The house of representatives have passed a resolution in favour of Joseph Dunbar and White Turpin," to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

And he then withdrew.

The said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

Unanimously resolved that the said resolution be now read the second and third time, and the same was accordingly read and passed.

Ordered That the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Torrance from the committee of enrollment reported, that they presented to the governor for his approbation the following enrolled bills and resolution:

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce into one and amend the several militia laws of this territory."

"An act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions, and for avoiding vexatious law suits,"

And a resolution relating to the library for the use of the legislature and for other purposes.

A message from the governor by Mr Mangofield his private secretary.

Mr. President—

The Governor did, on this day approve and sign "an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions and avoid vexatious law suits."

And he then withdrew.

Ordered, that the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.

Mr. Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that they examined an enrolled resolution in favour of Joseph Dunbar and White Tu and find the same truly enrolled.

A message from the house of representative by Mr. Vandorn, their clerk.

Mr. President—

The Speaker of the house of representatives ha signed the enrolled resolution in favour of Joseph Dunbar and White Turpin.

The Governor did, on this day approve and sig the following resolution;

"An act to amend an act entitled "an act to reduce into one amend the several militia laws of this Territory;" and

A resolution relating to the library for the use of the legislature and for other purpo

and he then withdrew—

Mr. Carson from the joint committee of accounts rep that they agreeable to a resolution formerly adopted, have defaced the auditors warrants and deposited them in the auditors office.

The President having signed the above mention enrolled resolution, it was delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Mr. Torrence from the committee of enrollmen reported—

that they presented to the governor for his approbation an enrolled resolution in favour of Joseph Dunbar and White Turpin.

A message from the house of representati by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk;

Mr. President—

The House of representatives have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed jointly with such committee as may be appointed by the Council, to wait on the Governor and inform him that both houses have completed the business before them, and are now ready to adjourn sine die and have appointed on their part Messrs. Newman and Baker on said Committee."

And he then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Torrance, the said resolution was agreed to and Mr. Torrance appointed the Committee on the part of the legislative Council.

Ordered, The secretary inform the house of representatives thereof.—

A message from the house of representatives by Mr. Vandorn their Clerk.

Mr. President—

The Governor has approved and signed this day a resolution in favor of Joseph Gunter and White Turpin

And he then withdrew.

Mr. Torrance from the joint Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and that the Governor has no further communication to make.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

the following joint resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, By the legislative Council and house of representatives, that the president of the Council and speaker of the house

Representatives do now adjourn their respective houses sine die.

Ordered, That the secretary inform the house of representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence in the same.

A message from the house of representat by Mr. Vandom their Clerk:

Mr. President—

The House of representatives have adop the resolution relative to an adjournme sine die.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

That the President do now adjourn the legislative Council:

Whereupon—

The President adjourned the legislative Council sine die.